# The Mapleton Item.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

R. C. Fields has had a new roof placed on his Ridge street dweeling.

Visit the ITEM stationery store. Post cards of all kinds are for sale.

Pens, pencils, ink, mucilage, glue, erasers and all kinds of stationery at the ITEM office.

Wesley Johnson, of Mount Union, has opened a shooting gallery in the building on Main street originally intended for a pin mill.

One of J. Luther Hetrick's horses died of colic last week. Mr. Hetrick resides in Smith Valley about four miles west of Mapleton.

A. T. Coder lost a valuable horse last week, death resulting from lock-jaw. The animal had been kicked by another horse several week ago.

Post cards of all kinds, post card albums and a large stock of stationery at the ITEM stationery department. Come and examine the goods.

George Oswalt, of Donation, spent Saturday with his aunt Mrs. Susan Oswalt and family. Mr. Oswalt is engaged extensively in the lumber business at Donation.

We are selling the best coal ever brought to town; all lumps at $3.10 per ton. Give us your orders Coal on hand at all times. Half ton lots $3.20 W. F. Gilbert.

The rights, privileges and franchises of the Hare's Valley Railroad Company will be sold at sheriff's sale at the court house, Huntidgdon, Friday, November 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A quartet of Juniata hunters, consisting of W. A. and A. F. Parker, Ray Bennett and W. W. Brumbaugh, came down to Mapleton last Saturday to spend the day hunting for rabbits. The day being very wet they succeeded in killing but one bunny.

Rev. Ake, of the M. E. church, and Rev. McLeod, of the U. B. church, preached able, interesting sermons on the temperance issue viewed from the viewpoint of Christian citizenship, which doubtless gave the voters who heard them food for thought.

The many friends of Mrs. Griffin, who was obliged to go to a hospital for a serious operation, will be glad to learn she has recovered sufficiently to return to the home of her daughter Mrs. Daugherty, in Altoona, and is in a fair way of recovery of her usual health.

Recent word received from Conemaugh by the parents of Oscar Wilson, who has been sick for several weeks, is not as encouraging as could be wished by the young man's many friends in town. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Greensburg Hospital, is nursing her brother.

Mapleton has a case of diptheria, the victim being Miss Olive Bare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bare, who reside on Glendower way. The house is quarantined and Dr. Spangler, the attending physician, thinks there is little danger of the disease spreading in the community.

At the special session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon thirty past grands, of which number three are members of Mapleton Lodge, No. 468. Fourteen members of Mapleton Lodge attended the meeting.

The Borough council has purchased an eight inch fire whistle and the same will be placed on the Juniata Sand works to be used in giving an alarm in case of fire. Once the whistle has been installed a code of signals will be arranged and made public for the benefit of the citizens whose interests it is intended to serve.

Miss Vera Montgomery gave a party to nineteen of her young friends last Saturday at her home on Railroad street. Those present were the Misses Henderson Hack, Palmer, McCarl, Truax, Grainey, Himes, Hicks, Shoop, Shore, Moore, Neice, Annie and Margaret Hawk, of Mapleton, and Amelia Foust of Mill Creek.

The third quarterly conference of the Mapleton and Mill Creek charge of the M. E. church will be held in the Mapleton church next Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. The presiding elder, Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., will preach in the Mapleton church next Sunday morning and at Mill Creek at three o'clock in the afternoon. At both services the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

The address made by Rev. Sieber, of Gettysburg, in the U. B. church last Thursday evening was listened to by a good sized audience but the larger part of those present were women, who do not have the chance to vote and well it is for the liquor men that our mothers and sisters cannot cast the ballot for they would surely decide in favor of no saloon.

G. D. Shannon, one of the state's fish wardens from Tyrone, has instituted suit against some of the illegal fishermen of this county. As a result of this crusade three men of Shirley township appeared before Squire Kelly, of Huntingdon, and paid fines amounting to $65. The men were J. M. and M. T. Sechrist, charged with using illegal fish baskets, and William Pecht, for fishing with a net.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than Kodol, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little Kodol. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Wright & Dell.

The dam of the Juniata Hydro-Electric company, located at Warrior Ridge, in the Juniata river, which has been in course of construction for the past two years, is practically completed and the gates were closed on Wednesday morning. The height of the dam is twenty-eight feet and there has been an outlay of $1,500,000 on the enterprize. Besides the dam, which it is calculated will furnish 4,000 horse power the year around, there has been erected a large steam plant for generating electricity. The current is to be used for furnishing light and power to Huntingdon, Altoona and other points.

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired-out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion which may and very often do turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like Kodol for dispepsia. Kodol is the best remedy known to-day for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by Wright & Dell.

Frank A. Gardner, a 15-year-old boy, was run down and fatally injured by Main Line express, train No. 1, at the Franklin street crossing, Mount Union, at 5.13 o'clock yesterday evening and died an hour later of injuries received. He was a son of J. B. and Emma Gardner, residing near the scene of the accident. Mrs. Gardner gave the boy some money and dispatched him on an errand for some cider. While he was crossing the railroad the noise which was made by the East Broad Top shifter silenced the noise made by the approaching train and it was upon him before he could get out of danger's way. Mrs. Gardner witnessed the accident and collapsed when the badly injured boy was picked up and carried home.

Saturday night last some light fingered gentry visited the General store of Wright & Dell making entry by tearing the screen from the window facing the east, making use of some tie timber close by to reach the window which is in an elevated position. The rascals evidentely felt secure in their undertakings as they visited all parts of the establishment, selecting such edibles as they fancied. The meat market furnished a juicy steak and the front door was left open as an avenue of escape in case of detection. The grocery department supplied dainties such as canned meats and vegetables, pickles and cheese. The hardware department was visited for the cups, frying pan etc necessary for their culinary use under the arch bridge where part of their midnight feast was later found. The dry goods side of store provided woolens for winter use. Indications suggest that the visitors were the same gentlemen of the road who toasted their toes in the Railroad school house, at the expense of the school district to the tune of about fifty dollars, making use of school books for fuel. Possibly the near future will give these bold knights of the road a chance to reflect, and it is hoped they will be made understand that the way of the transgressor is hard.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

—G. D. Wood and wife visited friends in Cassville Sunday

—Mrs. J. S. Etnier, of Mill Creek, was a caller in town last Friday.

—Allison Heeter, of Altoona, is visiting friends in Trough Creek valley.

—Harry Silberman, of Baltimore, called on friends in town last Friday.

—Mrs. J. S Hicks and son, of Granville were visitors in town last Thursday.

—Miss Mary Fry, of Huntingdon, visited the family of Fred Hoffman last Thursday evening.

—Ira Swope, of Selins Grove, spent Sunday at the home of his mo her, Mrs. Jennie Swope.

The Rev. T. H. MacLeod, of the U. B. church, is conducting revival services at Wayne, Mifflin County.

—Mrs. Park and Margaret Gundecker, of Tyrone, were guests of Mrs. Speer, at the Clairndon Sunday.

—Mrs. B. F. Baker and Mrs. T. C. Cowher and children spent a portion of the past week with friends at Huntingdon.

—Wesley Wright, of Henderson township, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. B. Dell and Miss Alice Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lytle and Mrs. B. R. Hatfield, of Huntingdon, and Miss Bessie Hatfield, of Alexandria, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatfield to-day.

—J. E. Dell and daughter, Miss Edna, of Altoona, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emeline Dell, in this place Mrs. Dell accompanied them home and will spend some time in the Mountain city.

—Vance White and wife, of Johnstown, are visiting friends in Mapleton this week. Mr. White is a son of B. F. White, a former resident of this place, and is employed as civil engineer by the Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown.

—J. P. Wilson went to Conemaugh Sunday to see his son, Oscar, who is ill with typhoid fever. The young man has been ill for some time past and it was thought his recovery was assured but last week he had a relapse since which time his condition has been critical.

—James G. Spanger and family, of Altoona, spent the past week with his mother and brother in Mapleton, returning to their home yesterday evening. Mr, Spangler has been a member of the Altoona police force for several years but has resigned and accepted the position of special police for Silverman Bros. who conduct a number of play houses in the Mountain city.

### The Election.

The election is over and notwithstanding the interest that appears to be in the election of an associate judge in this county not sixty per cent. of the registered vote was polled. Returns received up to midnight from thirty-three districts gave Lightner 1173, Funk 823 and Benson 752 votes and these returns are sufficient to indicate Lightner's election to the associate judgeship. The returns yet to come in will probably run Benson ahead of Funk.

One gratifying feature of the result is the vindication given to our neighbor, J. Quincy Dell who is re-elected director of the poor by a majority that will probably reach 800. As stated in the ITEM last week, not for many years has a candidate in this county been so villified and abused and his re-election is a rebuke to those who so unjustly maligned him.

Dr. Schum is re-elected coroner and Charles T. Evans is chosen county surveyor by practically unanimous votes, there being no opposition to either.

The Republican candidate for state treasurer will have about 1000 majority in the county and in the state his majority will be near 150,000.

Further returns will be given next week.

### Public Sale Register.

Friday, Nov. 8, 1907, Austin Green, administrator of the estate of J. B. F. Green, will sell in Cassville, black mare, 2 fat hogs, wagon, buggy, cart, plows, harness, hay, fodder, straw, apples, potatoes, shot gun, 2 revolvers, lot of chickens, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Saturday, November 30, 1907, P. L. Rickabaugh, agent for heirs of Samuel Saylor, late of Tod township, dec'd, will offer at public sale on the premises, the farm situate in Tod township known as the Samuel Saylor farm. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

### Levi Wright Killed.

When Huntingdon shifter was coming from Mapleton and Rocky Ridge siding Tuesday morning last with two cars in front of the engine which were to be swung onto what is known as the spur siding, the front end of the first car struck Mr. Levi Wright, who had come from the Railroad school house where the election for Union township was being held. He was thrown under the car which passed over his body as did the second, the engine caught the remains and dragged them several hundred feet. The crew knew nothing of the unfortunate occurrence until the switch tender discovered the dead body as the engine passed over the switch to make the swing. Judging from where part of Mr. Wrights personal belongings were gathered up, the old gentleman must have stepped from the siding to M. & R. track just as the shifter came onto the main siding. He was instantly killed. Mr. Wright is one of the oldest citizens in this secton, known and respected by all. He was born May 3, 1834, being the oldest of five brothers who responded to the call of the immortal Lincoln, being a member of Co. F. 2d Reg. P. Res. Vol. He married Miss Maggie Apgar in 1890 who with five brothers, Harry and Oliver of Huntingdong, J. Frank and J. Taylor, of Smith Valley, Amon J., of Dudley and a sister Mary E. Dell, survive him. The remains were prepared for interment by undertaker Stubbs. Funeral will take place from his recent home in Hares valley Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Mrs. Delilah Prough.

Mrs. Delilah Prough, one of Union township's oldest and best known residents, passed peacefully to rest at one o'clock, Friday afternoon, November 1, 1907, after a short illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Prough, whose maiden name was Posten, was the daughter of Peter and Mary Posten, deceased, and was born in Trough Creek valley January 1, 1828, hence was at the time of her death aged 79 years and 10 months. About 32 years ago she was married to Henry Prough who died about two years thereafter. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her brother George Posten on the farm in Smith valley where she died. George Posten is the only surviving member of the family.

Aunt Delilah, as she was familiarly known, was among many that will be missed most in the community in which she lived. She was of kind disposition and one loved by all who knew her. The remains were interred in the Sheridan cemetery in Trough Creek valley Sunday, services conducted by Rev. Samuel McClain, of Cassville, being held at the house at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Posten desires in this way to extend his thanks to friends and neighbors why so kindly assisted him during the illness of his sister.

### H. & B. T. R. R. Trainmen Strike.

Sunday morning, October 27th, the trainmain on the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain railroad went out on a strike for an increase of wages. The employees want the same rate of pay as is given to the trainmen of the Bedford division, a division of the same length. The officials considered the demand but owing to expenditures for improvements decided not to grant the request at this time. The office men were placed in charge of trains in the emergency and last Friday ninety-six trainmen were brought in from the eastern part of the state. Trains are now reported to be running as usual. The miners of the Broad Top region and the middle divisions trainmen who were expected to aid in enforcing the demands of the striking employees have decided to keep hands off. Apparently the railroad company now have the best of the situation but the striking trainmen expect to ultimately win.

### The White House Cook Book

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### Juniata Hydro-Electric Co.'s Dam Completed.

The dam across the Juniata river at Warriors Ridge which has been in course of construction for two years is officially completed. This is the first of the large water powers projected in this state for the generation of electricity for heat, light and power to be completed and while in some respects the construction was experimental the fact that the tests made Saturday and Sunday were in the highest degree satisfactory demonstrates the accuracy of calculations and how thoroughly the work was done.

Shortly after nine o'clock last Wednesday morning the arches under the dam were closed and the work of husbanding the water began. The breast of the dam is twenty-eight feet high and it required until Saturday morning to bring the water to the top. When the dam was filled the water was backed to Petersburg and the immense lake in the Juniata was a sight. Hundreds of visitors assembled at Warriors Ridge Saturday and Sunday to see the dam and to witness the test of the machinery. When the gates were raised to admit the water to the great turbines there was a moment of anxiety to the projectors but when the massive machinery started with the precison of clock work the strain gave way to joy and the men to whom was entrusted the duty of adjustment were the subjects of hearty congratulations, and all felt that the moment was an epoch in the industrial and economic history of the Juniata valley, as this is but the pioneer of other ventures of a like character and the day is near at hand when the Juniata—one of the very few of American streams famed in song—will attain other distinction than that of its legendary hue.

Monday night current was turned on to the wires leading to Huntingdon and for the first time the streets were lighted by electricity generated from natural power.

### Deeds Entered For Record.

Harman Park et al to Scott Park, Three Springs, $1400.

Harman Park et al to Alexander Park, Clay, $1500.

Victoria E. M. Dougherty to B. W. Jacobs et al, Todd, $10,000.

George B. Gifford, Exr., to Ellwood McMath, Shirley, $825.

James K. Wiley and wife to L. F. Treaster, Union, $2100.

Howard M. Whitsel, and wife to Richard Whitsel, Cromwell, $500.

Richard D. Whitsel to Isaac Bare, Cromwell, $500.

Christopher Dengart and wife to Sarah J. Rider, Warriorsmark, $350.

H. W. Nophsker and wife to Clyde E. Neff, Huntingdon, $250.

Clyde E. Neff and wife to H. W. Nohpsker, Huntingdon, $350.

Lloyd S. Bare et al to Frank L. Oppel, Shirley, $100.

Rosa V. Mitchell and husband to Joseph B. Hosteller, Jackson, $225.

Rockhill Iron & Coal Co. to Jacob W. Bollinger, Rockhill, $50.

Jacob W. Bollinger and wife to Jane Beaty, Rockhill, $50.

Byron E. Woodcock to Jonn C. Bare, Cromwell, $300.

Samuel Norris and wife to Royer Wait, Springfield, $250.

John S. Bare and wife to John M. Low, Walker, $200.

Jennie Wilt Duke to John E. Speck, Dublin, $700.

William B. Hall and wife to Almira J. Rupert, Huntingdon, $1000.

J. M. Lutz, Adm. to F. M. Brown, Brady, $1768.

Minnie E. G. Graham to C. H. Glazier, Huntingpon, $1300.

Samuel Goshorn and wife to Milliard R. Ripple, Shirley, $150.

Agnes Haslett and husband to Oscar J. Graffius, Spruce Creek, $1500.

Wm. M. Phillips et al to Geo. B. Piper Porter, $240.

Wallace I. Rupe and wife to James H. Stapleton, Walker, $800.

### Marriage Licenses.

John Hockenberry, Clay, and Annie E. Nelson, Cromwell.

F. H Harrison, Jr., Wilmington, Del., and Della R. King, Mt. Union.

Clair C. Wright and Mary Given Watson, both of Huntingdon.

Thomas A. Skipper and Mary B. Gordon, both of Mapleton.

William E. German and Edna P. Mickey, both of Alexandria.

John A. Marks and Rebecca Price, both of Robertsdale.

Jno. C. Cisney and Mary B. Scott, both of Nossville.

John Patterson, Mapleton, and Maggie Hunt, Orbisonia.

Wm. G. Reed and Edna Grace Kline, both of Huntingdon.

### POLLIE.

When Pollie chose her plenishing
She bargained such a way
She got a stylish setting out,
Yet little had to pay;
She bought a tip-up table, eke
A lovely roasting-jack,
Her china it was mulb'ry, and
Her chairs were fiddle-back.
How cheerful was that keeping-room
When ev'rything was new,
The wax flowers under shining glass—
The air-tight shining, too.

When Pollie went to housekeeping
She hadn't learned to cook,
She tried to follow recipes
From Mrs. Glasse's Book;
Her sillibubs refused to froth,
Her jelly wouldn't jell,
And what to fry the doughnuts in
Poor Pollie couldn't tell.
How cheerless then that keeping-room,
With Pollie feeling blue,
A-sitting and a-sighing, and
The air-tight sighing, too.

When Pollie started caroling
Some autumn afternoon,
You'd know the house was all cleaned up,
The seraphine in tune;
Then bright would rove that Indian maid,
Though Lily Dale, alack!
And Rosalie, the Prairie Flower,
They never could come back.
Oh, jolly was that keeping-room,
The sunny hours just flew,
With Pollie gaily singing, and
The air-tight singing, too.

Oh, Pollie took to mothering,
With most amazing skill,
Could jog the cradle with her foot
The while she hemmed a frill;
As if by instinct seemed to know
When anise was required,
And when the soothing peppermint
Was most to be desired.
Oh, noisy was that keeping-room,
How the disorder grew!
With baby loudly roaring, and
The air-tight roaring, too.

When Pollie's folks go pleasuring
Now Pollie stops at home,
She says she has so much to do
She doesn't care to roam;
And when she's got the stockings darned,
She folds her hands a while,
And trooping through the gloaming come
Sweet thoughts that bring a smile.
How peaceful seems that keeping-room
To Grandma Pollie's view,
With the old cat a-purring, and
The air-tight purring, too.

—Edith Miniter, in Youth's Companion.

# The Billy-boy Story.

By Louise H. Pope.

Once upon a time there were three little boys. Their names were Josie-boy and Charlie-boy and Billy-boy.

They lived with their mother in a small brown house at the edge of a wood.

"My children," said Mrs. Brown one day, "be good little boys while I am gone to the city. Don't play in the water, nor wander in the wood, nor meddle with the pepperbox."

She kissed them all good-bye, Josie-boy on the left cheek, because his face was turned toward the wood; Charlie-boy on the right cheek, because his face was turned toward the water; and Billy-boy on the mouth, for he was looking up listening to all that she was saying.

Then Mrs. Brown drew on her gloves raised her parasol, and started down the road to take the train for the city. There she bought a pair of shoes for Josie-boy, a pair of trousers for Charlie-boy, and a pretty straw hat for Billy-boy.

Josie-boy walked to the edge of the wood, climbed to the top rail of the fence, where he sat and whistled a tune.

Charlie-boy walked to the edge of the pond and lay on the green bank watching the frogs.

Billy-boy went straight to the kitchen pantry, and took the pepper-box down from the shelf. He scattered pepper upon the floor, and the pepper made Billy-boy sneeze. He rubbed his nose, and the pepper got into his eyes and pained them so much that he ran to the pond to wash them out.

The little frogs that were sunning themselves on logs or stones jumped in with a sound like "mp" when Billy appeared, and Billy-boy tried to catch one by the hind-leg; but, instead, Billy-boy himself went into the water head first, and Charlie-boy pulled him out by the leg.

"I will run till I am dry," cried Billy-boy. So he ran around the pond three times without stopping, and still he was not dry.

"Run around the house," suggested Charlie-boy. So Billy-boy ran around the small brown house three times, and still he was not dry.

"Run around the yard," suggested Charlie-boy. So Billy-boy ran around the yard until he came to the side by the wood where sat Josie-boy on the top rail of the fence, whistling, and still he was not dry.

"I'll run through the wood," said Billy-boy. So in and out between the rows of trees went Billy, and was soon lost to view.

He ran along one woodland path, then tried another, and came at last to a thicket where was no path at all. There lived a dancing bear.

"Dance with me, Billy-boy," growled the bear, and Billy-boy was afraid to refuse. He stood beside the bear, and the bear rose on his hind legs and danced through the thicket in a way that was wearisome to Billy-boy, yet still he must dance on, stopping to rest only when the bear spied ripe blackberries, and paused to eat them.

They danced and danced until they came to a hollow tree.

"Now, dance for the bees, Billy-boy," said the bear. He climbed the hollow tree, and reached down with his paw until he found wild honey. He licked the honey from his paw, then put it back for more.

The bees swarmed out, flew at Billy-boy and stung him, and Billy-boy ran away screaming with pain.

He lost his cap, and he cried so many cupfuls of tears that his handkerchief was as wet as were his clothes when first he tumbled into the pond.

The brier roses tried to hold him, the grape-vines tried to trip him. They were friendly with the bees. But up in a tree-top was a robin-redbreast who remembered Billy-boy.

One cold day he had scattered crumbs for her, and had helped to build her nest, by furnishing string and bits of cotton. She was a grateful robin, so she just a little ahead of Billy-boy and showed him the way out of the thicket and into the woodland path.

There Billy-boy sat down to rest; for his clothes were dry, all except his pocket handkerchief, which he made wetter than ever by shedding into it another cupful of tears. After that he walked sedately down the woodland path toward home. The way had seemed short when he ran along the path in the morning. It was long, now that he walked slowly. It seemed to Billy-boy that the small brown house would never come in sight.

At length he saw the old rail fence. Josie-boy sat on the top rail whistling. Charlie-boy looked anxiously over, and his mother watched the path expectantly.

"Billy-boy!" they all exclaimed at once.

"Are your clothes dry?" asked Josie-boy.

"Are your clothes dry?" asked Charlie-boy.

"Are your clothes dry?" asked Mother Brown.

They hurried Billy-boy into the house.

Charlie-boy unlaced one of his shoes.

Josie-boy unlaced one of his shoes.

Charlie-boy took off one of his stockings.

Josie-boy took off one of his stockings.

Mother Brown took off his coat, trousers, and other little garments, and popped him into a warm, warm bath.

She gave him a dose of hot catnip tea, and tucked him in bed between two soft blankets.

She gave Josie the new pair of shoes that she bought in the city, and Josie-boy found a delightful squeak in each one.

She gave Charlie-boy the new pair of trousers that she bought in the city, and Charlie-boy found four pockets in them, two before and two behind; and, after wearing them for a week, he discovered another pocket for change.

She unwrapped the hat that she had bought in the city for Billy-boy. She thought of the pepper-box, the pond, and the wood, and Billy-boy did not receive the hat. He had only the hot bath, the hot blankets, the hot catnip tea that night, and a cold in his head the next morning.—Christian Register.

### Japanese Detective Methods.

Recently in the village of Taharamura, Japan, all the male inhabitants above the age of fifteen years were assembled in front of the local Shinto shrine at the call of the village chief. A thief had been making depredations in local tobacco plantations and the chief sought to discover him. Outlines of the feet of all the villagers were taken on sheets of paper and then these were compared with the tracks left by the thief in the tobacco fields. Nothing resulted from this experiment. The next day the inhabitants were called together again. A great hole was dug in the ground and a raging charcoal fire was built in it. All persons present were ordered to walk through the fire barefooted, it being declared that no person would be burned except the guilty one. All advanced to undergo the ordeal except one, Shukichi Shibata, a man of evil reputation, He declined to trust his feet to the red hot coals. Accordingly he was arrested and soon confessed his guilt.—Chicago News.

### Good Episcopal Advice.

A correspondent sends me the following story about the bishop of Chichester. The bishop had his full share of that ready humor which characterized all the Wilberforce family from the days of the great emancipator. Two or three years ago an agitated churchman wrote to all the bishops stating that "his family doctor had told him that none of the bishops believed in the Christian revelation." Much horrified, he begged each bishop in turn to send him an answer which he might publish. Some wrote indignant protests, some elaborate theological statements and other weighty replies. The bishop of Chichester wrote: "Dear Sir, I should recommend you to change your family doctor as soon as possible."—Manchester Guardian.

### Good Record.

"So your son made a fine record in college?"

"You bet your life. He had a batting average of 364."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Riddle.

I have a head, a little head
That you could scarcely see;
But I have a mouth much bigger
Than my head could ever be.

That seems impossible, you say;
You think 't would be a bother?
Why, no! My head is at one end,
My mouth's 'way at the other.

I have no feet, yet I can run,
And pretty fast, 'tis said;
The funny thing about me is,
I run when in my bed.

I've not a cent in all the world,
I seek not Fortune's ranks;
And yet it's true that, though so poor,
I own two splendid banks.

I've lots of "sand," yet run away;
I'm weak, yet "furnish power";
No hands or arms, yet my embrace
Would kill in half an hour.

You think I am some fearful thing.
Ah, you begin to shiver!
Pray, don't; for after all, you know,
I'm only just a river.

—Donald A. Fraser, in St. Nicholas.

### Strength of the Goliath Beetle.

Among the new arrivals at the London Zoological Gardens is the Goliath beetle, from South America. Its body, arrayed in black and white, is nearly five inches long. It is not poisonous, nor is it intentionally ferocious, but there is a spot between the neck and shoulders which acts like a vise. A finger placed in this aperture would be broken at once, and a keeper, who inserted a key in the junction, found that the beetle had bent the key merely by shrugging its shoulders. This great beetle feeds only on rotten fruit. —Chicago News.

### A Dog's Artificial Tail.

Artificial teeth, legs, arms and hair are common, but a dog with an artificial tail is rare. Foll, a terrier belonging to an Olney family, sports an artificial tail. In accordance with custom Foll lost his tail early in life, only a stump about two inches long remaining. To this stump his present owners have affixed a tail which can wag any way the dog likes. The tail is fastened by a strap and buckle and when in place is very like the real article. Foll enjoys wearing it, and at night submits gracefully to its removal.—Philadelphia Record.

### Animals of the Bible.

Gambier Bolton has written a little book on the animals of the Scriptures. The unicorn, he concludes, was the European bison and the behemoth was the hippopotamus. That eagle which "stirreth up her nest" was the griffen vulture. The chameleon was the monitor lizard; the true chameleon figured as the mole. Mr. Bolton maintains that the apes of Solomon's courts were the bonnet monkeys of Ceylon, "or of the land of Ophir." The fowls that crept upon four legs were bats, or at any rate beasts or mammals, not fowls at all. The "doleful creatures" and "speckled birds" were hyenas. The deaf adder that stopped her ears was the Eyptian cobra, while the cockatrice was only a yellow-streaked snake. The leviathan is said by Mr. Bolton to have been the crocodile.—Indianapolis Dispatch.

### The "Gamin de Paris."

The street boy of Paris has, deep down in his heart, a sentiment of honor. It slumbers heavily enough, so that only great emotions can rouse it, but it is nevertheless there. We have an admirable example of it in an incident that occurred during the siege of Paris, when the Parisians were shot down like game by the enemy. Among the victims who were about to present themselves one day as a living wall against this piercing shower of shot there was a boy who darted out from the ranks of the condemned and dared to speak to his executioners. What was it he wanted so near the moment of death? Something for himself?

In his possession—his sole belonging, in fact—there was a big silver watch. He wished to take it back to his grandmother, who lived at the other end of Paris, and leave it with her as a token before the long parting. He had no parents. This was his only request, and it startled the officer out of his habitual brutality.

"How long will you be gone?" he asked.

"An hour."

The officer meditated.

"You give your word of honor to return?"

"I swear!"

"Then go."

An hour later the boy—and he was "only a gamin"—came back and met his death.—Mrs. John Van Vorst, in Lippincott's.

### What Warned the Birds.

"Instinct is a peculiar thing," said J. L. Langdon, as he lounged in a chair in the lobby of the Hotel Gilpatrick.

"By peculiar, I mean inexplicable. Man is endowed with a sense and intellect which he considers superior to that of the beasts of the field. But in many respects he falls far short of their comprehension of natural and physical laws, which can only be explained by intellect.

"I have just received a letter from Pachura, Mexico, from a friend who is employed there on the Mexican Central Railway. A short time ago the district was visited by an earthquake, and in his epistle he tells of his experiences.

"The little village where he was stopping when the earthquake occurred is surounded by a thick forest, the habitat of the little Mexican parrots, which one sees so often. Shortly before the tremor occurred he was awakened by their shrieks and odd cries, which disturbed him. He had a similar experience previously and, understanding the portent of their cries, left the village and went out into the country a considerable distance. It was nearly an hour before the shock came, and during that time the birds kept up their chatter, growing more excited when the quake was evidenced. After it was all over they settled down and things resumed their normal condition.

"Now, the point of what I was saying is what gave the birds warning of the approaching earthquake? There was no hint of it in the atmospheric or physical conditions. Yet in some strange way, they knew that the forces of nature were at war and expressed their disapproval of it all. Could any man have done the same?"—Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.

### The Rocking Horse Too Speedy.

When every one else in the nursery was inclined to be drowsy and to drop off for an afternoon nap the Rocking Horse declared his rights and set up such a clattering racket that it was impossible to rest at all.

On one occasion, after he had been very hilarious, the Mechanical Doll came over to him, resolved to see what result an argument might have upon the wild horse.

"It seems to me that your consideration for others might sometimes allow you to sleep," he began, winding himself up. "Here you gallop up and down for hours, while we poor beings who are not gifted with rocker-shod feet must lie in our corner, giving vent to only occasional grunts. Do you not think that you are carrying your gift of action too far?"

The Rocking Horse slowed down to a canter and sniffed the air contemptuously.

"I am the swiftest thing in the nursery," he said at last, "and having this honor it behooves me to display my ability at periods I myself shall choose. What is the good of possessing a virtue if you do not exercise it? Am I to stand silently on my feet, blinking at the cobwebs, while you indolent creatures warm comfortable spots on the nursery floor? Well, I guess not. There is no doubt but that I am the prime favorite of this household, and it is my privilege to make as much or as little noise as I please."

The Mechanical Doll gathered all of the toys in a circle, and in concert they implored Mr. Rocking Horse to stop his afternoon trots that turned the peaceful quiet of the nursery into an uproar that might only be equaled on a race track.

Mr. Rocking Horse was still obdurate.

"Silly dots!" he cried, "it has been your misfortune to be born without any possible power of locomotion—that is, with you excepted," bowing to the Mechanical Doll, who felt the sarcasm, in that his cogs had not been in working order for months. "Life with you consists of one long sit whereby you become chronically dyspeptic and growl to an alarming extent. As for myself, I shall race around the nursery until it pleases me to stop. I want you to understand that my speed is my power, and may there be no diminishing of the power!"

Having delivered himself of this egotistical speech, Mr. Rocking Horse gripped the bit in his mouth and was off again, running back and forth until the floor vibrated.

On the following morning Baby Boy decided that he would trot about 30 miles across to some distant shore, and as he was filled with the natural recklessness of small years his driving was not altogether wise. Mr. Rocking Horse, winking at his toy comrades, went rickety-split, faster than he had ever gone before, until snap went the rockers; and Baby Boy, having rocked too far back, pitched off on his dear little head. There he sat, with woeful, tear-stained face, crying loudly, until his father rescued him from the tangle of horse and lines.

"This is a dangerous toy for you to play with, Baby Boy," declared his father, frowning at the horse. "I am afraid you will hurt yourself seriously some time. I think it will be best to store it in the attic."

And sure enough, poor Mr. Rocking Horse was banished to the home of the rat tribe.

Moral: It is better to be a little slow than famously fast, especially when you are taking care of babies.—W. L. Larned in the Washington Star.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOV. 10 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

**Subject: Joshua Renewing the Covenant With Israel, Joshua 24:14-28—Golden Text, Joshua 24-15—Memory Verses, 22-24.**

This is one of the sublimest moments in the history of Israel. The account which forms our lesson is as fine a piece of writing of its sort as can be found. The situation is heroic. The simplicity of the language of the record simply heightens its majesty. In a few words, and they well chosen, a mighty moment in the national and religious life of Israel is conserved to posterity.

Joshua has finished his work. The call of eternity is sounding in his ears. He is about to ford another Jordan. He feels that his labors are not consummated until he has sealed Israel by her own consent anew to God. Therefore he gathers the people together. He relates the blessings of God to Israel. He pictures the glories of fealty to Jehovah and the woes of disobedience to His holy will. He makes a masterful, a moving speech. Pleading, lecturing, almost insulting, he throws down the challenge. "Choose ye this day."

Israel follows in the footsteps of her aged and inspired leader. The fidelity of himself and his family and his declaration of his steadfastness in the service of Almighty God awake a responsive note in the soul of the nation. "We will serve the Lord."

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve" comes as a clear call to the world to-day. Never before has there been such prosperity, such reason for giving God glory. This is the richest age that the world has known. In spite of its sins, in spite of its manifest wickednesses, in spite of the sufferings of multitudes in every corner of the world, this is the finest epoch in the history of humanity. No age has possessed so much. No age has had a greater future. No age has had so many reason to front tomorrow with hope unquenchable.

The achievements, the opportunities, the future of the age, however, are the gift of God. And humanity seems forgetful often of the fact. We exalt wealth, we magnify men, we serve sin, we trust self. As though wealth or men or we could have done the work and accomplished the results that are at hand without the counsel and the co-operation of Almighty God. As though sin had done it. But humanity should not be allowed to forget its indebtedness to God. It should be called into His presence even as was Israel by Joshua. And humanity should be compelled individually and collectively to take a stand, to decide for or against, to affirm its allegiance. For we cannot serve two masters. We have no business to talk about our indebtedness to God while we refuse Him the service of our souls and hug idols to our hearts in secret.

The world to-day as Israel talks about its debt to the providence of God while it secretly yields homage to idols. And there can be no hypocrisy much worse than that. Israel thanked God, but many of her people served the Egyptian deities and the gods of the Amorites in secret. And Joshua knew it. And so he brought them right up to the point where they would have to make a declaration for or against God. Any intelligent man knows that the conditions are the same to-day inside and outside of the church. The world should be compelled to take a stand.

What is true of the world at large is equally true of America specifically. We owe more to God than perhaps any nation on the face of the earth. We have more reasons than most people apparently have to glorify Him. And we are not slow at certain seasons to acknowledge our obligations. We are forced to admit that God has been good to this land and that we owe Him a debt that we never can repay. But while we hail His grace we hug idols to our hearts.

We must make a decision, we must take a stand. We cannot serve Him while we hold our idols close. Whether the idols be money, or power, or lust, or pride, we must abandon them for God.

And we ought. For God is worth serving. His providence is able. His grace is sufficient for all. His co-operation will insure our future. America cannot do much that shall be memorable except He aid her. Neither can the world. There is no force so influential as the mind of God. There is no service that is so profitable as His. There is no leadership so grateful to those who follow as is the leadership of God. For Jehovah is the supreme molder of the destinies of the world. The God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the supreme artificer of this world's affairs. We cannot fool Him, for His eyes penetrate. We cannot deceive Him, He is too wise. We cannot balk His plans. For we are mortal. We had best serve Him. Not because it is policy to do so, though it is, but because it is right. Our happiness lies in our fealty to God. Idols are a delusion.

Let us serve Him and hear His voice to obey it. Let us incline our ears toward Him. Let us not deny Him overlordship in our lives. Let us exalt Him. For if we will exalt Him He will magnify us. And it will be well for us here and hereafter.

### Courage.

The highest courage is to trust in the power of the spiritual qualities over the material.—Rev. Frank Crane, Congregationalist, Worcester, Mass.

# Brief News BY WIRE

### WASHINGTON.

The new $4,000,000 union station was formally opened when the Pittsburg express over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad pulled into the station.

J. W. J. Lee, Minister to Guatemala, returned to Washington on sick leave to find that Americans in Guatemala had preferred charges against him.

Powdered eggs and canned potatoes will be included in the food supplies of the Atlantic fleet during its coming trip to the Pacific.

The President discussed with Representative Taylor, of Alabama, the spread of prohibition in the South.

President Roosevelt requested Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in emphatic terms to cease his third term propaganda in the West.

War Department officials discussed the subject of fortifying the Philippines.

As the result of an extended conference in the office of Secretary Straus between immigration officials and representatives of transatlantic steamship lines, a committee was appointed to consider immigration problems.

The Illinois Colliery Company, of Chicago, filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission charging the Illinois Central Railroad with discriminating against it in the distribution of coal cars.

### OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Secretary Taft, in a speech in Manila, said the Americans must aid the Filipinos in their work of building up the islands.

Cuban agriculturists, political parties and newspapers joined in a demand on Governor Magoon that the Cuban Treasury lend them $5,000,000 to harvest the next crop.

Governor Magoon decided to appoint an agricultural commission for Cuba, at the suggestion of the Agrarian League.

Secretary Taft had a conference with Senor Osmena, President of the Philippine Assembly, and expressed gratification at the moderate attitude of the body.

The Cuban Attorney General is expected to show on the trial of the alleged conspirators that the plot included assassination of Americans in Cuba.

The anti-American feeling in Havana is growing. The authorities have doubled the guard over the army storehouses and other American property. The Stars and Stripes was hissed at the National Theatre, and Maurice Raymond, a prestidigitator was fined $50 because he remonstrated with the audience for doing so.

### DOMESTIC.

Robert M. Dubose, secretary of the University of the South, died in Sewanee, Tenn.

At Shelbyville, Ky., the National Tobacco Growers' Association unanimously adopted the raising of a crop of burly tobacco next year.

Leslie M. Shaw and other financiers approved President Roosevelt's suggestion for Federal control of trust companies.

Mrs. Charles Nahlen, who had been despondent over her husband's death twelve years ago, was found dead in a gas-filled room in Chicago.

Carl Bundschu, manager of the Elks' Club, at Knoxville, Tenn., was shot and killed by Hollie Westmoreland, a porter, at the club.

T. E. McDonald, superintendent of the United States Express Company, officially announced that the amount of money stolen from his company at the night depot in Milwaukee, Wis., was $18,500.

An infant of W. H. Banes, an employe of a factory at Matoeka, W. Va., is only eight months old but weighs 110 pounds. The babe at birth was of normal weight, but now weighs almost as much as its mother.

The yacht Kingdom, with about sixty members of the Holy Ghost and Us Colony at Shiloh on board, and a crew of twenty, sailed from South Freeport, Me., for Jerusalem.

Control of the coastwise steamship combination has been taken away from Charles W. Morse and the old managers placed in charge.

### FOREIGN.

The steamer City of Grand Rapids was completely destroyed by fire at her dock at Tobermoray, Ontario. The crew were rescued.

Gen. Maximoffsky, head of the Interior Department Prison Bureau, was assassinated by a young woman at St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Imperial Bank of Germany raised its rate one per cent.

Richard Croker's filly Rhodora won the principal race at Newmarket, England.

The Finnish Diet voted the appropriation to the Russian Government of $4,000,000 in payment for exemption from military service.

At Pskoff, Russia, bank robbers attacked seven men who were escorting a cashier who was carrying 1300 rubles, murdered the whole party and decamped with the money.

A telegram from Tetuan, Morocco, is published stating that a native belonging to the Jemos tribe says that several days ago Kaid Maclean escaped in the night, but was recaptured and put in chains by order of Raisuli.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

California has 3500 artesian wells.

Wisconsin is going to build a $4,000,000 capitol building.

Kentucky farmers have entered an agreement not to raise tobacco.

Rising prices of food and decreasing trade in London have caused popular discontent.

Leading New Orleans Italians organized to drive out criminals of their nationality.

The launching of the scout cruiser Salem at Quincy, Mass., gives the navy a new type of war vessel.

A naval conference at Washington decided on December 12 as the date for the departure of the battleship fleet for the Pacific.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, advocated summoning by President Roosevelt of a national conference on the transportation problem.

The Chinese are encouraged at the moving of the Atlantic fleet, believing it is meant to back up Mr. Taft's promise of keeping the "open door."

An alleged plot to kill King Edward was thwarted by the London police in the arrest of a man wandering in the royal hunting grounds at Windsor.

Counsel for Fish and Harriman agreed in Chicago to postpone the Illinois Central election until December 18. So far as the count had progressed Fish led by about 40,000 votes.

Three million dollars has already been expended on the building of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights, and from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 more will be needed.

While physicians were lauding the plans of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, anti-vivisectionists were planning to start a fight against the institute's vivisection farm in New Jersey.

## LABOR WORLD.

Hodcarriers in San Francisco, Cal., receive $5 a day.

Barbers at Windsor, Ont., have received an increase in wages.

Victoria, Australia, has 4766 factories, employing 67,545 persons.

Marble cutters at Toronto, Can., have obtained an increase in wages.

Electrical workers at Halifax, N. S., have obtained an increase of $1.50 a week.

The cigarmakers of Minneapolis, Minn., will try a banking system on a small scale.

There were 1,521,355 persons on payrolls of the railroads of the United States in 1906.

C. P. R. shop employes at Winnipeg, Can., have been granted a ten per cent. increase.

The British National Union of Clerks has decided to hold its 1908 convention in Birmingham.

Two thousand unemployed have petitioned the Transvaal Government to send them back to England.

Unions in many of the larger cities of Minnesota are raising funds on their own account with which to pay organizers.

British Society of Amalgamated Toolmakers has a membership of 3237. The organization is twenty-five years old.

San Francisco (Cal.) Brewery Workers' Union is discussing a proposition to procure a site for the erection of a brewers' hall.

Duluth, Minn., has got the labor temple bee. At a recent meeting of the Trades Assembly, a special committee was appointed to obtain a permanent home.

In the 271 British trade unions, with an aggregate membership of 597,198, making returns, 29,212 (or 4.9 per cent.) were reported as unemployed at the end of December, 1906.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

Yale smothered Villa Nova, 45 to 0.

Pennsylvania's schedule is the hardest in the country.

Harvard had a hard task winning from Springfield by 9 to 5.

The coaches at Penn seem to think Gaston their best lineman.

Michigan's line averages 210 pounds from tackle to tackle.

Capt. Douglas, of the Naval Cadets, formerly played at the University of Tennessee.

Vorhis, State College's quarter back, is fast developing into a star drop kicker.

Regan, Penn's Exeter quarter, has not accomplished the wonders in drop kicking that he was expected to accomplish.

Minnesota is lacking in weight this fall. The Gophers' strongest point in the past six years has been beef and strength.

George Woodruff, the former Pennsylvania coach, is now officiating in the South, under the direction of the Central Board.

Ziegler, Pennsylvania's big guard, was the first member of a team of the "big four" ruled out of a game for "slugging."

The Soldier, with his even break with the Bulldog, thinks he has it on the Sailor, who was covered with a crimson blanket.

Glen Warner, the Indians' coach, has written to friends that he has never had a team at Carlisle that took to the game with such aptness as this year's eleven.

The Cornell graduate coaches have overthrown everything that was distinctive of Glen Warner's methods at Ithaca. The team is being given a lot more work than last year.

# SOUTH DRYER THAN EVER

## Wave of Prohibition Spreading All Over the Country.

### Knoxville "Dry" With a Whoop—There is Now Not a Licensed Saloon in the Tennessee City.

Knoxville, Tenn.—This city went "dry" at midnight. There is now not one saloon in Knoxville, and in all the State the licensed saloon exists in only four cities—Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Lafolette. The wave of prohibition is spreading all over the South, the people expressing themselves with a unanimity and decision that leaves no doubt as to their feelings against the saloon.

The saloons here have been closing at intervals ever since dark. Their stocks had practically been sold out at 6 p. m., and as fast as the last drop of wet goods was disposed of the saloons put up their shutters for good. Citizens of all classes have for several days been stocking up their homes, as have the clubs, the members of which have been provided with private lockers, and the sales have been unprecedented. The death of the liquor traffic was marked at night by much roystering, and the entire police force and every deputy sheriff and constable of the county was on duty, alert for possible trouble on the most eventful night in the history of the city. No serious trouble was reported.

Prohibition was procured here under the Pendleton law, which permits the reincorporation of local governments with the saloon out. The method of destroying the saloon was through the adoption of new charters, in which liquor selling is forbidden. The rumors that the liquor interests would make an effort to thwart the operations of the law and of the new charter are found to be untrue. Most of the saloonkeepers announced during the afternoon that they would close at 10 p. m., and they did so. Knoxville is thus without a licensed saloon for the first time in more than 100 years. Early city records show that liquor was sold in taverns in 1795, and it was probably sold to the Indians, on the banks of the Tennessee River, prior to that time.

Knoxville voted on the question of saloons on March 11 last, and prohibition won by nearly 2000 majority. The election was the most exciting ever held here, women and children taking a very active part. There were more than 100 saloons in operation. In the sister State of Kentucky, 110 of the 119 counties are dry.

### Bristol's Twenty-five Saloons Closed.

Bristol, Tenn.—The last of the twenty-five saloons which Bristol had only a few months ago closed, when thirteen establishments went out of existence. All trains have been crowded with passengers from East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, who have carried away packages of whisky, while the daily shipments have crowded the express cars.

### Prohibition For All of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—Flushed with their triumph in obtaining prohibition for Birmingham, other Alabama cities and several counties, the liquor fighters are preparing to demand from the coming Legislature a law allowing the people to vote for constitutional prohibition. The new move was announced by Dr. W. B. Crumpton, president of the Anti-Saloon League. The plan is to amend the organic law, and with the present attitude of the people toward the liquor traffic, it is a foregone conclusion that the sale of liquor will receive its death blow.

It has also been definitely decided that the Legislature will be asked to pass a general prohibition measure, the anti-liquor forces feeling that it can be passed without trouble.

Georgia goes dry on January 1, on which date Asheville, N. C., will also eliminate its saloons.

## FOOTBALL IS PRIZE-FIGHTING.

### Illinois Attorney Sues For Injunction Against Public School Authorities.

Kankakee, Ill. — Charging that football is prize-fighting, S. R. Moore, an attorney, filed a bill in the Circuit Court for an injunction restraining High School students from playing the game.

Moore declares that F. N. Tracy, Superintendent of Public Schools, and L. W. Smith, High School principal, have aided and abetted prize-fighting among students; that the game of football not only injures, but demoralizes the student body; that the members of the team use profanity on the field, and that the game is "degrading, un-American, un-Christian and uncivilized."

## KANSAS HAS MONEY TO LEND.

### State Bank Commissioner Says Reserves Are Twice Sum Required.

Topeka, Kan.—John Q. Royce, State Bank Commissioner, said that every one of the 741 banks in Kansas is carrying fifty per cent. more reserve than the law requires. Such great deposits have been made in the last few months that it has been impossible to lend the money as fast as it came in.

The reserve in the State banks of Kansas on August 22 was forty-one per cent. of the total deposits, representing $64,096,600, being more than double that which the law requires. The reserve is even larger now.

# STATE NEWS BUDGET.

### Women's Lutheran Missions.

The annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Norristown Lutheran Conference was held in St. Paul's Church, near Pennsburg, there being three sessions. Nearly all the fifty-three Lutheran congregations in Bucks, Montgomery and Chester counties were represented. The speakers of the day sessions were Mrs. S. D. Daugherty, of Norwood; Mrs. C. R. Fetter, Telford; Mrs. J. H. Waidelich, Sellersville; Mrs. O. P. Smith, Pottstown, and Miss Eva Kline, Red Hill. Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Schwenkville, and Rev. A. C. Schenck, of North Wales, delivered addresses. The convention elected these officers: President, Miss Laura Swoope, Erwinna; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Norristown; Mrs. N. F. Schmidt, Schwenkville; recording secretary, Mrs. G. W. Bradford, Pottstown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. R. Kepner, Pottstown; treasurer, Mrs. J. O. Knipe, Norristown; executive officers, Mrs. Lizzie Weber, North Wales; Mrs. D. B. Bechtel, Knipsville; Mrs. William H. Shaw, Quakertown.

### For Saying "I'll Shoot."

James Perks, a lad about fifteen years old, was lodged in jail at Media, charged with shooting Benjamin, the thirteen-year-old son of Thomas Moore, a Marple township farmer, on the farm of the latter. Young Moore is lying in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, in a serious condition. According to the statement of the injured lad, the shooting was not deliberate. It is alleged young Perks was in the act of shooting a little pig with a rifle, when young Moore came upon the scene and interposed, and with the remark, "I will shoot you!" Perks raised the rifle and fired, and the bullet passed through Moore's hand and lodged in the lower part of the groin.

### Dies on His Wife's Grave.

Jacob T. Spencer, of Easton, for forty-six years an engineer on the New Jersey Central Railroad, went to the Easton Cemetery to select a burial place for his son, William H. Spencer, who died at Roselle Park, N. J., and while there fell dead on his wife's grave. Mr. Spencer and his son, Edward Spencer, of Harrisburg, went out to the cemetery to decide upon a grave. The father appeared to be very melancholy, and when he reached his wife's grave his eyes filled with tears. The double grief was too great for him, and he suddenly plunged forward on his wife's grave. His son tried to rouse him but failed, death having resulted from heart failure.

### Runs a Pencil Into Eye.

An eight-year-old son of Philip Stein, of South Bethlehem, was running on the street on his way home from school. In one of the lad's hands he held a lead pencil. Another boy, running behind him, gave young Stein a push, and the little chap toppled forward on his face. The pencil that he held was driven into the socket of his left eye, penetrating through the bone an inch and, snapping off, it left only about half an inch exposed.

### Hallowe'en Pants and Death.

John C. Verka, twenty-nine years old, is dead at his home in Pittsburg, where he shot himself through the head in despair over the insistence of his sweetheart, Mona Geina, upon wearing boy's clothes in a Hallowe'en parade. Verka was an employe of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and was to have been married to the young woman.

### Zinc Mills' Kindergarten.

What is believed to be the first instance in this country of an industrial concern going into the educational business is that of the New Jersey Zinc Company at Palmerton. This corporation opened a kindergarten for the benefit of the children of the officials, as the plant is somewhat off the beaten road of civilization and out of range of public school facilities.

### To Rebuild Historic Bridge.

The Montgomery County Historical Society, at Norristown, has decided to exert its influence to have the State or county erect a memorial bridge across the Schuylkill River, on the site of the bridge erected by General Sullivan during the Continental encampment at Valley Forge. Aside from sentiment, it is claimed that the bridge is a public necessity.

### Auto Line to Anywhere.

Several residents of Allentown will shortly apply for a charter for the Lehigh Valley Motor Company, which is to be capitalized at $10,000. It is the intention of the company to carry people and freight by automobile to any and all points desired.

### Swallows His Teeth.

Dr. L. C. Bullitt, a member of Council of Norwood, and a well-known physician, is in a critical condition from the effects of swallowing three false teeth. They became detached from the plate in his mouth and lodged in his stomach.

### All Through the State.

It cost on an average of $40 a precinct to register the voters of Chester.

The Glendale Hotel has been sold by J. H. Brendlinger to George Rabb, of Reading, for $10,000.

The Bethlehem School Board has begun a raid against poolroom owners who attract school boys of tender age.

# THE MARKETS

### Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

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| **MILK.** | | | |
| The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 4c. per quart. | | | |
| **BUTTER.** | | | |
| Creamery—Western, extra. | $ 27 | @$ | 27½ |
| Firsts | 26 | @ | 26½ |
| State dairy, finest | 26½ | @ | 27 |
| Good to prime | 25 | @ | 26 |
| Factory, thirds to firsts | 20 | @ | 23 |
| **BEANS.** | | | |
| Marrow, choice | — | @ | 2 35 |
| Medium, choice | 2 30 | @ | 2 35 |
| Red kidney, choice | 2 45 | @ | 2 50 |
| Pea | 2 32½ | @ | 2 35 |
| Yellow eye | 2 20 | @ | 2 25 |
| White kidney | 2 70 | @ | 2 75 |
| Black turtle soup | 1 70 | @ | 1 75 |
| Lima, Cal | 3 70 | @ | 3 75 |
| **CHEESE.** | | | |
| State, full cream | 16 | @ | 16¼ |
| Small | 16 | @ | 16¼ |
| Part skims, common | 5¾ | @ | 7¼ |
| Full skims | 1½ | @ | 3 |
| **EGGS.** | | | |
| Jersey—Fancy | 38 | @ | 42 |
| State—Good to choice | 32 | @ | 36 |
| Western—Firsts | 23 | @ | 27 |
| **FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.** | | | |
| Peaches, per carrier | 1 50 | @ | 2 50 |
| Pears, Seckel, per bbl | 6 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Bartlett, per basket | 1 75 | @ | 2 25 |
| Apples, per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Plums, per 8-lb. basket | 20 | @ | 50 |
| Grapes, Niagara, per case | 60 | @ | 1 00 |
| Delaware, per case | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl | 7 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Quinces, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| **LIVE POULTRY.** | | | |
| Fowls, per lb | — | @ | 16 |
| Chickens, spring, per lb | — | @ | 15 |
| Roosters, per lb | — | @ | 10 |
| Turkeys, per lb | — | @ | 14 |
| Ducks, per lb | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Geese, per lb | 11 | @ | 13 |
| Pigeons, per pair | — | @ | 20 |
| **DRESSED POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 13 | @ | 18 |
| Broilers, Phila., per lb | 22 | @ | 24 |
| Fowls, per lb | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Ducks, spring, per lb | 15½ | @ | 17 |
| Geese, spring, per lb | 17 | @ | 21 |
| Squabs, per dozen | 1 50 | @ | 4 25 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | | | |
| Hay, prime, per 100 lb | — | @ | 1 15 |
| No. 1, per 100 lb | — | @ | 1 12½ |
| No. 2, per 100 lb | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Clover mixed, per 100 lb. | 75 | @ | 1 05 |
| Straw, long rye | 70 | @ | 80 |
| **HOPS.** | | | |
| State, 1907, choice | 16 | @ | 17 |
| Medium, 1907 | 11 | @ | 13 |
| Pacific Coast, 1907, choice | 13 | @ | 13½ |
| Choice, 1906 | — | @ | 7 |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, L. I., per bbl | 2 00 | @ | 2 25 |
| Jersey, per bbl | 1 75 | @ | 2 00 |
| Sweets, per basket | 50 | @ | 1 12 |
| Tomatoes, per box | 20 | @ | 60 |
| Egg plant, per bbl | 75 | @ | 1 25 |
| Squash, per bbl | 75 | @ | 1 25 |
| Peas, per basket | 1 00 | @ | 1 75 |
| Peppers, per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| Lettuce, per basket | 50 | @ | 2 50 |
| Cabbages, per bbl | 75 | @ | 1 50 |
| String beans, per basket | 1 00 | @ | 2 25 |
| Onions, Conn., white, per bbl | 2 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Yellow, per bbl | 1 75 | @ | 2 00 |
| Orange Co., red, per bag | 1 00 | @ | 1 37 |
| Carrots, per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Beets, per 100 bunches | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Turnips, per bbl | 90 | @ | 1 25 |
| Okra, per 100 | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Lima beans, per bag | 40 | @ | 1 00 |
| Cauliflower, per bbl | 1 50 | @ | 3 25 |
| Cauliflower, per bbl | 1 25 | @ | 2 75 |
| Celery, per doz | 10 | @ | 40 |
| Horseradish, per bbl | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Pumpkins, per bbl | — | @ | 75 |
| Watercress, per 100 bunches | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Spinach, per bbl | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| Brussels sprouts, per qt | 6 | @ | 12 |
| Oyster plants, 100 bunches | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Rhubarb, per 100 bunches | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| **GRAIN, ETC.** | | | |
| Flour—Winter patents | 4 90 | @ | 5 40 |
| Spring patents | 5 30 | @ | 6 45 |
| Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth | — | @ | 1 17 |
| No. 2 red | 1 07⅜ | @ | 1 09⅜ |
| Corn, No. 2 | — | @ | 70 |
| No. 2, yellow | — | @ | 70 |
| Oats, mixed | — | @ | 53 |
| Clipped white | 56 | @ | 66 |
| Rye, No. 2 Western | — | @ | 94 |
| Lard, city | — | @ | 8½ |
| **GAME.** | | | |
| Plover, golden, per doz | 4 50 | @ | 4 75 |
| Snipe, per doz | 2 25 | @ | 2 75 |
| Woodcock, per pair | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| Grouse, per pair | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Ducks, canvas, per pair | 3 00 | @ | 4 00 |
| Rabbits, cottontail, per pair | 40 | @ | 50 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Beeves, city dressed | 6½ | @ | 10½ |
| Calves, city dressed | 8 | @ | 14 |
| Country dressed | 7 | @ | 12½ |
| Sheep, per 100 lb | 3 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Lambs, per 100 lb | 4 75 | @ | 7 00 |
| Hogs, live, per 100 lb | 6 50 | @ | 6 75 |
| Country dressed, per lb | 9½ | @ | 10½ |

## GREAT PROSPERITY SHOWN.

### Railways Busy, There Are Good Harvests of All Crops.

New York City.—Railroad reports are published revealing marvelous prosperity. However much railroad managers may inveigh against rate laws and what they term governmental interference, the plain figures forbid pessimistic deduction.

And under all this prosperous showing is the grand fundamental of another good crop year. Practically final Government reports testify to good harvests of all our staples—not so large as the year before, but large enough to supply domestic consumption and leave handsome export surpluses. The wheat crop enjoys the favorable position of being the only good one this year in the world. Hence, export demand is already heavy and nearby options are ruling materially above the dollar mark. Measured in money, this season's crops yield greater results than those of last season.

Thus we have assurance of continued good times for railroads, for industries and for the whole people. Recessions in general business will, of course, appear—there is one just now in the steel business—but they can be nothing more than halting places from which will be resumed the march to higher levels yet.

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## ORBISONIA.

Oh! the dark nights. "When will our streets be lighted?" is the query.

Mrs. Samuel Chilcote, of Rockhill, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Williams, of Watet street, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Pittsburg.

This is the week of election. We wonder how many men throughout the country voted as they pray.

Business is booming in Orbisonia and Rockhill especially in high prices for what you must have to keep body and soul together.

Misses Gladys, Sylvia and Leone Bradley, of near Fairview, Clay township, were calling on friends here on Thursday and Friday last.

Wilson Smyers, conductor on East Broad Top Railroad, who was hurt, is slowly improving; while feeling his loss of a limb yet is cheerful.

We were glad to see Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Gertrude Graham back in their old places in the choir of the U. B. church on Sunday evening last after their tussle with typhoid fever.

The school children have again resumed their studies after institute week. Our teachers look the same but perhaps feel they have been greatly benefited by spending the week in touch one with the other.

Some of the gay young folks of town stepped aside from the old way of celebrating Hollowe'en by dressing up in raiment of the opposite sex and calling from house to house on those who they thought would enjoy such sports.

## LITTLE TROUGH CREEK.

Winter is coming by and by.

J. W. Smith and H. L. Chilcott attended county institute last week.

Mr. Hamilton Beaty seems to be our luckiest turkey hunter to date.

Mr. W. A. Crotsley is having hot water heat placed all through his house.

Hollowe'en was rather interesting in our valley, especially around Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roland spent a few days with friends in Huntingdon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mansberger spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Wright.

Earl Wright who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever is still improving.

Charles Mierley and friend Miss Anna Bossler both of Williamsburg spent a few days in our valley the past week.


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## Prompt Payers.

The following subscriptions have been received at this office:

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|---|---|
| L. M. Dell | Sept. 18, '08 |
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| Mrs. Charity Shoop | Sept. 13, '07 |
| Mrs. Jennie Shoop | Mar. 18, '08 |
| Mrs. Eliza Heck | Sept. 28, '07 |
| David Long | Oct. 2, '07 |
| Hon. P. M. Lytle | June 4, '08 |
| L. C. Swope | June 28, '06 |
| Perry White | Sept. 1, '05 |
| M. C. Taylor | Sept. 18, '08 |
| Foster Bell | Oct. 10, '08 |
| Harper W. Stever | Oct. 10, '07 |
| Joseph H. Deil | June 20, '08 |
| Isaac Dell | May 8, '08 |
| H. B. Greenland | July 8 '08 |
| C. C. Foster | Oct. 17, '08 |
| John L. McDonald | Mar. 31, '09 |
| Wm. H. Morgan | Feb. 16, '10 |
| A. Loy Rex | Apr. 4, '08 |
| P. L. Rickabaugh | Feb. 1, '07 |
| Mrs. Maggie Green | Nov. 20, '08 |
| J. C. Oswalt | Jan. 27, '08 |
| C. M. Stever | July 10, '08 |
| F. W. Miller | May 10, '07 |
| Mrs. H. C. Fisher | April 4, '08 |


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## Communicated.

MR. EDITOR:—After reading the issue of the ITEM last week, the financial side of the temperance question which seems to have become a paramount issue in all parts of the country needs no comments, as all readers if not influenced by a bias on the question brought about by their appetite for liquor, will have to admit that as a financial problem the sale of liquor is a business which has and will entail a heavy loss on the Commonwealth of which taxpayers as individuals are compelled to pay their share of this ever-increasing burden brought about by the sale of liquor. But the financial side of this question, taken from any standpoint the individual reader may view it, sinks into insignificance when our thoughts are turned to the other and far more important part of the issue, namely, the destruction of the persons making use of the liquor; and if the damage stopped at that point there still would seem to be ample room for grounds of the greatest alarm, when the facts given are taken into consideration.

But no one can draw a line where the destruction stops, which the use of intoxicants brings about. Not only the life of the individual drinker is ruined but the inoffensive members of the family of which they constitute a part also suffer. Misery, shame and destitution walk hand in hand as the result of the sale of the accursed stuff. Broken-hearted mothers whose very life is tortured out and whose love for their offspring is inseperable from that of their child in whose pathway is thrown this great evil, sanctioned by our government and undeniably made use of by our political management in their grasping after official position, through which they can enrich themselves at the expense of the people. A great nation are we Americans, the greatest nation we are told by those who have made a study of our institutions and compared them with those of the past, that has ever existed since the creation of the earth. Allowing this fact to go uncontradicted, another very important one confronts all thinking people and those who will not think, and that is this: In the most authentic history of past ages can be found plainly outlined as the centuries passed away and one after another the, at that time, greatest nations known to man, and many of which we read of and study about with profound wonder and admiration, have crumbled away but not without leaving behind them evidence so plain that "a wayfaring man though a fool" can discern the cause of their downfall and utter destruction that like the great King Belshazzar the edict was sent forth by the overruling power that they had been weighed in the balance and found wanting, intemperance being the agency directly responsible for their downfall. The familiar quotation that "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad" would seem to the writer worth consideration.

The American people are allowing themselves to be lead like sheep to the slaughter by political tricksters who for personal gain encourage and help maintain the liquor traffic, and day by day as a nation we drift nearer and nearer to the condition in which nations of the past have found themselves engulfed and went down to destruction and oblivion chained beyond recovery by the accursed use of intoxicants.

Fathers whose love for their offspring at times when they are free from the influence of drink, makes life a joy and the duties of home life a pleasure to all, are by this agency transformed into demons of unkindness and become regardless of all relations existing between themselves and those for whose welfare their manhood was pledged and for whom the sacred and God-given relation of fatherhood call for their best efforts. Our boys who from the moment they were fondled in our arms and with wide open wondering eyes gazed into ours and so entwined our heart strings around their tiny personages, and as the years come and go, how every action of the dear boys go into our lives and constitute part of our existence. Can we as fathers, will we as parents willingly stand and allow this demon liquor traffic to throw its entanglements around those cherished ones and make no resistance until one by one our loved ones are numbered among the victims of the drink habit? If we saw a thoughtless hunter pointing a loaded gun toward one we loved how quickly would we make all possible endeavor to frustrate the possible harm from the discharge of the firearm. The liquor dealer has a more deadly weapon than a gun, for with the fall of that boy a victim to the liquor habit his body and soul is lost forever, as the good book teaches no drunkard shall enter the confines of the eternal city.

"Men, citizens, lend me your ears!" Will you give your aid to wipe out this great curse or by your indifference allow it to further spread its net of destruction and continue to pull down not only your boy and mine, but our beloved nation.

A CITIZEN.

## "BEN-HUR."

### Gen. Lew Wallace's World-Famous Religious Spectacle to be Presented in Altoona.

After eight years of patient waiting this vicinity at last is going to have an opportunity to enjoy General Wallace's great play, "Ben-Hur." It is to be staged at the New Mishler Theatre, Altoona, Pa., for an entire week, Nov. 18 to 23rd inclusive. Matinee performances will be given on Wednesday and Saturday during the week.

"Ben-Hur" has proven the sensation of the century in stage spectacle. No approaching it in gorgeousness and massiveness has ever been in America. The organization presenting the spectacle number more than 300 people, including 100 singers and dancers, and exclusive of the working staff of stage carpenters, machinists, electricians, millwrights and live stock trainers and attendants. The company carries twenty-two blooded horses and three camels. The working staff numbers seventy-three people. An advance staff of mechanics have now possession of the stage of the New Mishler Theatre and are busy placing it in readiness for the great chariot race, in which eight horses run at top speed in full view of the audience.

The placing of "Ben-Hur" on the stage in dramatic form was attended with many interesting circumstances. General Wallace had strenuously opposed any dramatization of his immortal work. The author had always believed in the theatre as an elevating influence for good, but he was unable to see how the main incidents of his book could be put into dramatic form without violating the firmly-grounded principles of all who believe in the Christian religion. Many attempts were made to secure his permission, but it was not until Klaw & Erlanger had had an interview that he consented even to consider the matter. Klaw & Erlanger's experience and reputation as producers of the very largest spectacles satisfied General Wallace that "Ben-Hur" would receive most adequate representation at their hands. They were able to convince the author that the chariot race, the galley scene and the representation of the Star of Bethlehem could be put on the stage when the question of personation of the Messiah was considered. The book of "Ben-Hur" is interwoven with life locale and incidents of the Messiah. No dramatization which did not contain the tremendous dominating influence of Him could be a faithful stage portrayal of the work. Klaw & Erlanger submitted a method of procedure whereby the presence of the Nazarene should not be seen, but merely indicated by a mysterious and almost supernatural white light of wonderous brilliancy and power. This solution removed all the author's objections, and Klaw & Erlanger were authorized to have a proper dramatization of the book prepared. The question of a representation of the Crucifixion, which is so powerfully described in General Wallace's novel, did not arise, as Klaw & Erlanger, as well as the author, held that this point of the book should not be made a part of the play nor indeed a part of any play. Having obtained General Wallace's full consent Klaw & Erlanger engaged William Young to dramatize the book, and he has written a play which has been seen by more people than any ever procuced.

The sale of seats for "Ben-Hur" will open Thursday, Nov. 14. Prices will range from 50c to $2.00. Mail orders accompanied with remittance will receive prompt attention, and should be addressed to Mr. I. C. Mishler, Manager of the New Mishler Theatre, Altoona, Pa.


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On and after Monday, June 29, 1903, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

| SOUTH | | | NORTH | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expr's A M | Mail P M | STATIONS | Mail A M | F Line P M |
| 8 35 | 5 56 | Huntingdon | 11 10 | 5 15 |
| 8 45 | 6 05 | McConnellstown | 11 00 | 5 05 |
| 8 50 | 6 09 | Grafton | 10 56 | 5 00 |
| 8 55 | 6 14 | Brumbaugh | 10 51 | 4 55 |
| 8 59 | 6 18 | Marklesburg | 10 47 | 4 51 |
| 9 06 | 6 25 | Entriken | 10 40 | 4 44 |
| 9 11 | 6 30 | Beaver | 10 35 | 4 39 |
| 9 16 | 6 35 | Cove | 10 30 | 4 34 |
| 9 27 | 6 46 | Saxton | 10 20 | 4 23 |
| 9 31 | 6 50 | Clark | 10 15 | 4 18 |
| 9 39 | 6 58 | Riddlesburg | 10 08 | 4 11 |
| 9 44 | 7 02 | Hopewell | 10 04 | 4 07 |
| 9 56 | 7 10 | Cypher | 9 56 | 3 59 |
| 10 07 | 7 19 | Tatesville | 9 46 | 3 50 |
| 10 17 | 7 27 | Everett | 9 38 | 3 43 |
| 10 20 | 7 30 | Mt. Dallas | 9 35 | 3 40 |
| 10 43 | 7 50 | Bedford | 9 15 | 3 20 |
| 11 35 | 8 35 | Hyndman | 8 28 | 2 30 |
| 12 05 | 9 05 | Cumberland | 8 00 | 2 00 |

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

## SHOUP'S BRANCH.

| SOUTH | | NORTH |
|---|---|---|
| Expr's A M | STATIONS | Expr's P M |
| 9 35 | Saxton | 4 00 |
| 9 50 | Coalmont | 3 45 |
| | Crawford | |
| 10 05 | Dudley | 3 30 |

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

## EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and COAL CO.

Time Table No. 24, in Effect Monday, January 7, 1907.

| SOUTHWARD | No. 2 a.m. | No. 4 p.m. | No. 6 a.m. | No. 8 a.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mount Union . . . LEAVE | 9 15 | 3 50 | | . . |
| Mount Union Yard | 9 20 | 3 55 | 11 20 | . . |
| Augh. Mills | 9 32 | 4 08 | 11 32 | . . |
| Shirley | 9 45 | 4 20 | 11 45 | . . |
| Orbisonia | 10 00 | 4 35 | 12 00 | |
| | 10 10 | 4 45 | 1 35 | 5 30 |
| Booher Junction | 10 15 | 4 50 | 1 40 | 5 34 |
| Pogue | 10 22 | 4 57 | 1 50 | 5 45 |
| Three Springs | 10 33 | 5 12 | 2 05 | 5 50 |
| Saltillo | 10 40 | 5 25 | 2 15 | 5 50 |
| Kimmel | 11 00 | 5 45 | 2 35 | 6 10 |
| Cole's | 11 13 | 5 58 | 2 50 | 6 38 |
| Rocky Ridge | 11 18 | 6 03 | 2 55 | 6 38 |
| Martins | 11 23 | 6 08 | 3 00 | 6 40 |
| Cook's | 11 28 | 6 13 | 3 05 | 6 45 |
| Robertsdale | 11 40 | 6 25 | 3 15 | 6 50 |
| Woodvale . . . ARRIVE | | | | 7 05 |
| | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m |

| NORTHWARD | No. 1 A.M. | No. 3 P.M. | No. 5 A.M. | No. 7 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodvale . . . . LEAVE | | | | 4 25 |
| Robertsdale | 6 05 | 12 40 | 8 25 | 4 30 |
| Cook's | 6 15 | 12 50 | 8 35 | 4 40 |
| Martins | 6 20 | 12 54 | 8 39 | 4 44 |
| Rocky Ridge | 6 25 | 12 58 | 8 43 | 4 48 |
| Cole's | 6 30 | 1 03 | 8 48 | 4 53 |
| Kimmel | 6 38 | 1 10 | 8 56 | 5 01 |
| Saltillo | 7 00 | 1 30 | 9 18 | 5 25 |
| Three Springs | 7 10 | 1 38 | 9 25 | 5 32 |
| Pogue | 7 25 | 1 50 | 9 37 | 5 42 |
| Booher Junction | 7 35 | 1 58 | 9 45 | 5 50 |
| Orbisonia | 7 40 | 2 05 | 9 50 | 5 55 |
| | 7 55 | 2 10 | 10 10 | . . |
| Shirley | 8 10 | 2 25 | 10 25 | . . |
| Augh Mills | 8 20 | 2 35 | 10 35 | . . |
| Mt. Union Yard | 8 35 | 2 50 | 11 55 | |
| Mount Union . . ARRIVE | 8 40 | 2 55 | | |
| | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

## SHADE GAP BRANCH.

| SOUTHWARD No. 12 p.m. | No. 10 a.m. | STATIONS | NORTHWARD No. 9 a.m. | No. 11 p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 50 | 6 55 | Lv . . Orbisonia . . | Ar 7 45 | 5 45 |
| 4 57 | 7 00 | Groves Quarry | 7 40 | 5 39 |
| 4 58 | 7 01 | *Blacklog | 7 39 | 5 38 |
| 5 06 | 7 08 | *Cedar Rock | 7 32 | 5 30 |
| 5 09 | 7 10 | *Locke Valley | 7 30 | 5 27 |
| 5 15 | 7 15 | Ar . . Shade Gap . . | Lv 7 25 | 5 20 |
| p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m |

Train No. 8 will have right of track over train No. 1 between Orbisonia and Coles.

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The Company reserves the right to vary from the above Time-Table without notice.

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EASTWARD—6.17 a. m., 8.59 a. m., 11.58 a. m., 12.51 p. m., 3.11 p. m., 5.55 p. m., 7.29 p. m., 10.32 p. m.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

**Nov. 10: "The conversion of the gentiles." (Missions.) "They glorified God, saying, Then to the gentiles also hath God granted repentance with life."—Acts xi, 18.**

By REV. WALTER J. YATES. D. D.

Passages for reference—Gen. xxii, 18; Mal. i, 11; Col. iii, 11; Rev. xxi, 24-26.

There are some strange things connected with the mission work of the Christian church for the conversion of the gentile world.

First, it is a very strange thing that men are so divided in opinions and interests and are so antagonistic to each other. Race prejudice is very strong. Peace, harmony and mutual helpfulness seem entirely reasonable, yet the most advanced nations are the most heavily armed and prepared for war. Brotherhood is much talked of, but does not exist to any great extent as yet among the nations.

Reason does not yet hold control in human affairs, nor does righteousness.

It is hard to see how the welfare of men can be secured unless both righteousness and reason shall rule.

Men have been and are as much at variance and strife in religious matters as on any other subject. Perhaps no subject has caused more enmity than this.

There has been a multitude of different religions first and last, each with some truth in it, yet most of them far from teaching the essential truth which should unite men in a brotherhood of peace.

One religion has such a brotherhood as the clearly defined goal toward which it is working. It is the aim of God to bring together in one all things through Christ. This is the belief of Christians. This is the meaning of that ancient promise to Abraham. It was the belief of the greatest of the Hebrew prophets. The universal kingdom of God among men, established on righteousness, justice and mercy, was the vision of Isaiah, whose trumpet voice rings loud across the ages with the proclamation of the Messiah's kingdom calling in the gentiles as well as Israel.

It was difficult for an Israelite after the times of Ezra and Nehemiah to have much toleration for the gentiles. It was so hard for the Jewish Christians who had been with Jesus all His life to understand how a gentile could be saved that a vision had to come to Peter and miraculous descent of the Holy Ghost before they could tolerate the thought.

The church has been long awaking to the fact of God's intention to save the gentiles and still slower in arousing herself to fulfill her mission in carrying the gospel to all mankind.

There are signs of brightness now which give promise that before long the church will awake to a fuller conception of God's will and her privilege toward the gentile world.

We as Leaguers need to keep constantly before our minds our responsibility in this regard and pray with firmer faith and fuller comprehension our daily petition, "Thy kingdom come."

We must work to bring in this kingdom in business, social life, religion and government and in every sphere of human effort. This is our task. Let us realize it and accomplish it.

### The Inner Life.

It is the inner life that makes our world. If our hearts are sweet, patient, gentle, loving, we find sweetness, patience, gentleness and lovingness wherever we go. But if our hearts are bitter, jealous, suspicious, we find bitterness, jealousy and suspicion on every path. If we go out among people in a combative spirit, we find combativeness in those we meet, but if we go forth in a charitable frame of mind, with good will in our hearts toward all, we find brotherliness and cordiality in every man we come up to in our walks and associations.

In ourselves the sunshine dwells;
In ourselves the music swells;
Everywhere the heart awake
Finds what pleasure it can make;
Everywhere the light and shade
By the Gazer's eye is made.

This is the secret of that fine art some people possess of always finding good and beauty in others. They have goodness and beauty in themselves. There are such people, and there is no reason why we should not set this ideal for our lives.—F. R. Miller.

### A Sad Day.

A prayerless day never can be anything but a day of loss and failure. It may not seem so. Business may be prosperous as ever. The table may be bountifully spread. God "maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sendeth rain on the just and unjust." But, however bright and happy a day may seem to be, if it lacks Heaven's benediction it is a sad day.—Forward.

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**Christian Endeavor is a great world training class in the expression of the religious life.—Dr. F. E. Clark.**

## DELAWARE EXPERIMENT.

**Roadmaking In Which River Sand, Kaolin and Clay Were Used.**

In his report of road improvement done in Delaware, State Highway Commissioner Francis A. Price describes a bit of experimental roadmaking in which river sand, kaolin and clay were used for surfacing, says the Good Roads Magazine. At the expense of the local taxpayers the foundation was graded by a scraper, to a slope one one inch to the foot, from the center line to the side ditches, then rolled with a steam roller.

On this foundation four inches of sand were spread, then four inches of clay, which was covered by three inches of sand. These layers were thoroughly mixed by harrowing, then rolled down smooth and hard.

On 100 feet of this road what is described as kaolin sand was spread, and on 300 feet sand from a stream near by was used. For labor and teams the county paid $172.25 and for sand $5.15. The entire cost of this bit of experimental road was at the rate of $2,400 per mile. As a summer and a winter have passed since this road was so treated a fair idea of this treatment should soon be obtainable.

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J. E. QUERRY.
J. D. QUERRY.

Union Township, Oct. 14, 1907.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Huntingdon County, I will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Huntingdon, on

**Tuesday, November 26, 1907,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Union township, County of Huntingdon, state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of M. F. Robley, on the east by lands of A. M. Dell, B. F. Godard, C. P. Dull Estate and Juniata White Sand Co., on the south by lands lately owned by John Shoop, and on the west by lands of A. R. Foster and others, containing about

**260 Acres More or Less**

having thereon erected a new Plank Weatherboarded House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and necessary outbuildings.

About 100 acres of this tract is set with Elegant Saw Timber. The greater part of the farm land is in a high state of cultivation.

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B. F. Bak

Mapleton Depot, April 15, 1907. 4t

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We challenge comparison of our regular values with special offerings anywhere.

Don't think of buying silk of any kind without seeing our line.

**While We Are Anxious**

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# NAVAL BATTLE IN VLADIVOSTOK HARBOR

## Mutineers Seize Russian Destroyer and Shell Forts and Town.

## OVERWHELMED AND BEACHED

**The Skory Crew Fight Against Four Warships—Naval Enlisted Men and Residents of the City Shot Down.**

Vladivostok.—A fierce naval battle occurred in this harbor between the mutinous crew of a Russian destroyer and their loyal comrades. The mutineers finally were subdued, but not before a number of men had been killed or wounded.

The mutinous boat was the Skory, and she gave fight to the gunboat Mandchur, the destroyers Grozovoi, Smely and Serdity and the garrison of one of the harbor forts, manned by the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery. The Skory soon was overwhelmed and had to be beached to save her from sinking. This was not accomplished, however, before guns had done considerable damage, and several officers and men of the other ships had been killed or wounded.

The crew of the Skory were incited by agitators, including some Jews, who had managed to get on board and take charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor with the red flag flying, and at once opened fire on the town and forts. A gunboat and three destroyers went out to engage her, and with the aid of the forts soon had the Skory riddled and helpless. She then turned, ran through the surf and was beached. Those of the crew who had not been killed or wounded by gunfire were arrested by soldiers as they made their way to land.

Among the men killed are Captain Kurosch, commander of the torpedo boat Ravy, and Lieutenant Stoer, commander of the Skory; Lieutenant Vassilief, commanding the Serdity, was wounded. Several persons in Vladivostok were killed by the shells from the Skory.

The town has been declared in a state of siege.

### ENGULFED IN LANDSLIDE.

**Karatagh Destroyed With More Than Half of Its Inhabitants.**

Tashkend, Russian Turkistan.—The little town of Karatagh, in the Hissar district of Bokhara, has been overwhelmed and completely destroyed by a landslide that followed the earthquake of October 21. According to the latest reports of the disaster a majority of the inhabitants of Karatagh lost their lives.

The first reports of the casualties were exaggerated, the death list being placed as high as 15,000. Karatagh has about 2500 dwellers, and there is reason to believe that about 1500 were buried alive. Among those who survived the disaster is the Governor of Karatagh and his mother.

Karatagh is remotely situated, and it takes a full week for news to get out from there, but according to one courier who has come through an enormous section of the Karatagh Mountain, which practically hung over the town, broke loose and thundered down upon the village, which is almost completely buried from sight.

Efforts are being made to get in communication with the survivors and learn the actual state of affairs, and to send in such relief as may be required.

### AFTER 223 RAILROADS.

**Violation of Rate Law Alleged in Complaint Filed With Commission.**

Washington, D. C.—Two hundred and twenty-three railroads, involving all the important railroads in the United States, are named as defendants in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which violations of the railroad rate act are alleged. The complainants are the Johnston & Lorimer Dry Goods Company and the Cox-Blodgett Dry Goods Company, corporations doing business under the laws of Kansas, with headquarters at Wichita, that State.

They allege that the defendant railroads have imposed unjust and unreasonable commodity rates on shipments of cotton piece goods between New York and Wichita.

### INDICT RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

**Cleveland Man Charged With Trying to Influence Witnesses.**

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Grand Jury returned an indictment against John J. Stanley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, charging him with endeavoring to influence a witness.

The specific allegation is that Stanley endeavored to influence the testimony of two witnesses in the investigation by the Grand Jury of cases of illegal registration of voters.

**Bomb Thrown at Prince.**

A bomb was thrown at Prince Gortchakoff, the Acting Governor of Viatka, Russia; it failed to explode, and a guard shot and killed the revolutionist.

# OKLAHOMA BANK HOLIDAYS

## Acting Governor Takes Precautions Against a Run.

**On Demand of Financiers He Issued Proclamation Closing Institutions of Territory For Week.**

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Charles Filson, Acting Governor of the Territory, issued a proclamation declaring a six-day holiday. In consequence, every bank in the city was closed. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, It appears to the undersigned, Acting Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, that all of the leading cities of the United States through their clearing house associations have entered into an agreement to protect themselves against conditions which they are apparently unable to control, and by such concerted action are refusing to ship currency to country banks which have deposits with them or to honor the bills of lading drawn upon the banks of such, or to pay checks of customers over the counters; and

"Whereas, Such action makes it impossible for the banks of Oklahoma to meet the immediate demands upon them for currency to pay for the cotton and other products of the Territory; and

"Whereas, Our banks appear to be in a solvent condition; therefore,

"Be it ordained that a legal holiday, extending from October 28, six days, to November 2, be proclaimed.

"CHARLES FILSON,
"Acting Governor."

There has been no uneasiness in this city, and the bankers say the deposits last week were greater than in any previous week in the month. The motive in closing is protection in case of a run. Since the banks here could not get cash from Kansas City in case of unusual demands they considered the risk too great. The banks of this city are carrying many of the small banks of the Territory. They have arranged to issue Clearing House certificates until conditions improve. The banks of the Southwest are further embarrassed because of the demand for cash to move the cotton crop. It is said that many bankers of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Northern Texas were in consultation by telephone early in the morning, and that all decided on similar action.

### OKLAHOMA TO BE THE FORTY-SIXTH STATE ON NOVEMBER 16

Washington, D. C.—In the presence of a large delegation of citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, President Roosevelt announced that he would sign the Constitution of the new State of Oklahoma and issue his proclamation proclaiming Oklahoma a State of the Union on Saturday, November 16. Governor Frantz, of Oklahoma, had just laid on the table before the President a certified copy of the Constitution bound in red morocco.

The admission of Oklahoma makes the forty-sixth State in the Union. The last State admitted was Utah, which became a State on January 4, 1896.

### BEEF PRICES ARE CUT.

**General Fall in Values Predicted After Packers Lop Off Ten Per Cent.**

Chicago.—A general fall in values and prices of all foodstuffs, due to peculiar trade conditions and not to the present financial flurry, was predicted by Edward A. Cudahy, the packer, in Omaha, where the packing houses announced a general reduction of ten per cent. in the prices of all meats. Still further reductions, it was stated, are expected.

Even before Mr. Cudahy's prediction reached Chicago a slight decrease in meat values was noticeable in the Union Stock Yards of this city, the same condition occurring simultaneously in other packing centres of the country.

In many places an oversupply of cattle in the hands of drovers seeking a market for their wares became apparent.

"The customary purchases varied in no manner from the daily average during the day," declared Edward Morris. "To my knowledge owners of cattle have accepted the customary checks without hesitation. From my observation I could not say that a general fall in prices of foodstuffs is coming."

"There has been a slight falling off of meat values, but nothing of a very marked nature," asserted J. Ogden Armour. "Drovers have been offered a slightly lower rate for the goods and will have to accept the present market conditions."

### AKRON SAVINGS BANK CLOSES.

**Suicide of Cashier Reveals a Deficit of $25,000 in the Accounts.**

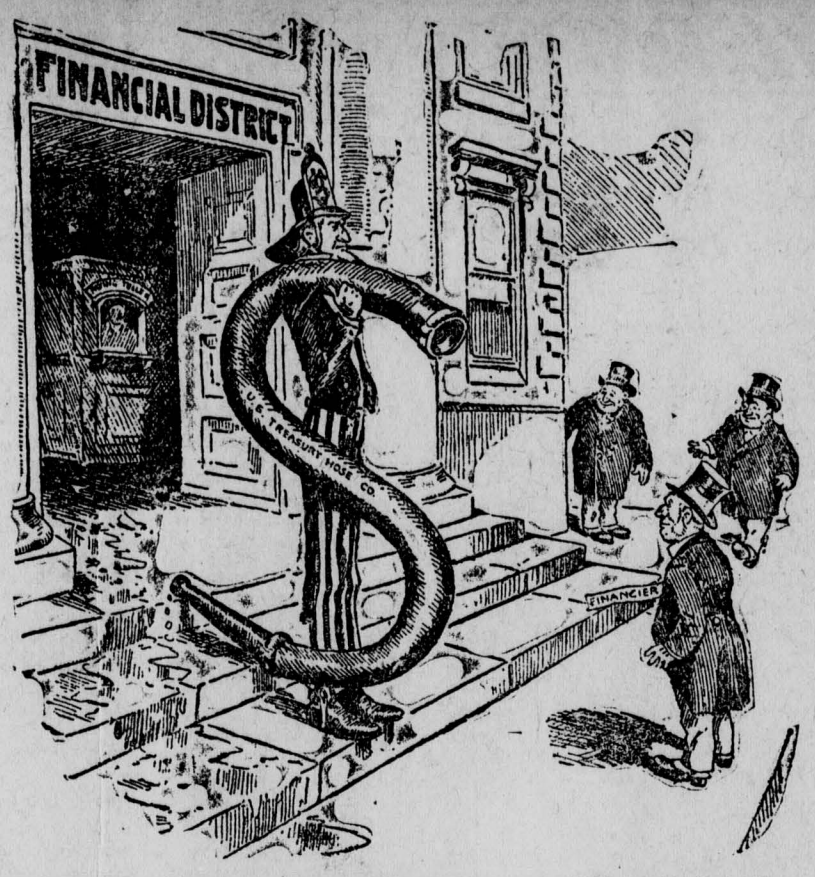
Akron, Ohio.—The Dollar Savings Bank has been closed by order of the directors until after the funeral of Fred A. Boran, the cashier.

The sixty-day time limit has been ordered enforced on all savings accounts in the banks of the city.

Coroner Davidson has announced that Boran committed suicide. Boran killed himself when alone in his house, his wife and only child, a son aged twelve years, having gone to Cleveland to visit.

A deficit of $25,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the bank according to members of the directorate.

## "COME BACK--FIRE'S OUT!"




—Week's cleverest cartoon, by De Mar, in the Philadelphia Record.

# ELECTIONS IN TWELVE STATES

## Five Choose Full Lists of Officers--Significant City Elections.

## COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES.

**Kentucky.**

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor—S. W. Hager.
Lieutenant-Governor—Suth Trimble.
Attorney-General—John K. Hendrick.
Auditor—Henry M. Bosworth.
Treasurer—Ruby Laffoon.
Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland.
Supt. of Public Instruction—M. O. Winfrey.
Comr. of Arciculture—J. W. Newman.
Clerk, Court of Appeals—John B. Chenault.

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—Augustus E. Willson.
Lieutenant-Governor—William H. Cox.
Attorney-General—James Breathitt.
Auditor—Frank P. James.
Treasurer—Edwin Farley.
Secretary of State—Ben L. Bruner.
Supt. Public Instruction—John G. Crabbe.
Comr. of Agriculture—Merrel C. Rankin.
Clerk, Court of Appeals—Napier Adams.

**Maryland.**

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor—Austin L. Crothers.
Controller—Joshua W. Hering.
Attorney-General—Isaac L. Straus.
Clerk, Court of Appeals—Caleb C. Magruder.

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—George R. Gaither.
Controller—J. H. Baker.
Attorney-General—Hammond Urner.
Clerk, Court of Appeals—Thomas Parran.

**Massachusetts.**

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—Curtis Guild, Jr.
Lieutenant-Governor—Eben S. Draper.
Secretary of State—William M. Olin.
Treasurer—Arthur B. Chapin.
Auditor—Henry E. Turner
Attorney-General—Dana Malone.

INDEPENDENT CITIZEN.

Governor—Henry M. Whitney.

DEMOCRATIC CITIZEN.

Governor—Henry M. Whitney.
Lieutenant-Governor—George A. Schofield.
Secretary of State—Odilon Z. E. Charest.
Treasurer—Daniel F. Doherty.
Auditor—Joseph A. Conry.

ANTI-MERGER.

Governor—Charles W. Bartlett.
Lieutenant-Governor—James T. Cahill.
Secretary of State—Thomas T. Riley.
Treasurer—William T. Connery.
Attorney-General—Harvey H. Pratt.
Auditor—Daniel L. Shea.

DEMOCRATIC, (WHITNEY).

Governor—Henry M. Whitney.
Lieutenant-Governor—George A. Schofield.
Secretary of State—Odilon Z. E. Charest.
Treasurer—Daniel S. Doherty.
Auditor—Joseph A. Conry.

DEMOCRATIC, (BARTLETT).

Governor—Charles W. Bartlett.
Treasurer—William T. Connery.
Auditor—Daniel L. Shea.
Attorney-General—Harvey H. Pratt.

**Mississippi.**

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor—E. F. Noel.
Lieutenant-Governor—Luther Manship.
Secretary of State—J. W. Power.
Auditor—E. J. Smith.
Treasurer—George R. Edwards.
Insurance Commissioner—T. M. Henry.
Superintendent of Education—P. C. Powers.
Land Commissioner—E. W. Nall.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—George C. Myers.
Commissioner of Agriculture—W. E. Blakeslee.
Revenue Agent—Wirt Adams.
Attorney-General—R. V. Fletcher.
Railroad Commissioners—John A. Webb, J. C. Lee, W. R. Scott.
Penitentiary Trustees—W. A. Montgomery, C. C. Smith, Le Roy Taylor.

**Pennsylvania.**

STATE TREASURER.

Republican—John O. Sheatz.
Democrat—John G. Harman.

**Rhode Island.**

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—Frederick H. Jackson.
Lieutenant-Governor—Ralph C. Watrous.
Secretary of State—Charles P. Bennett.
Attorney-General—Wm. B. Greenough.
General Treasurer—Walter A. Reed.

**Rhode Island.**

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor—James H. Higgins.
Lieutenant-Governor—Charles Sisson.
Secretary of State—Robert Grieve.
Attorney-General—Edward M. Sullivan.
General Treasurer—J. B. Archambeault.

**New York.**

REPUBLICAN.

Associate Judges Court of Appeals—Edward T. Bartlett, R.; Willard Bartlett, D.

DEMOCRATIC.

Associate Judges Court of Appeals—Willard Bartlett, D.; Edward T. Bartlett, R.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Associate Judges Court of Appeals—Ruben Robie Lyon, John T. McDonough.

PROHIBITION.

Associate Judges Court of Appeals—Coleridge A. Hart, Erwin J. Baldwin.

SOCIALIST.

Associate Judges Court of Appeals—Thomas Crimmins, Thomas A. Hopkins.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Second Judicial District:
Democratic, Republican and Independence League—William J. Gaynor.
Socialist—Louis B. Bondin.
Socialist-Labor—Timothy Walsh.
Prohibition—Harold W. Watson.
Seventh District:
Republican—Samuel Nelson Sawyer.
Democratic—John D. Abbott.
Eighth District:
Republican, Democratic and Independence League—Charles D. Wheeler.
Socialist—Albert L. Purdy.

**New York County.**

FUSION (REPUBLICAN AND INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE).

Justice Supreme Court—M. Linn Bruce, R.
Justices General Sessions—Charles S. Whitman, R.; Melvin G. Palliser, I. L.; Nathan Vidaver, I. L.
Judges City Court—William H. Wadhams, R.; Douglas Mathewson, R.; Isidore Wasservogel, R.; H. C. S. Stimson, I. L.; James A. Donegan, I. L.; Edwin S. Merrill, I. L.
Sheriff—Max. F. Ihmsen, I. L.

DEMOCRATIC.

Justice Supreme Court—James W. Gerard.
Justices General Sessions — Edward Swann, James T. Malone, Joseph F. Mulqueen.
Judges City Court—Edward F. O'Dwyer, John H. McCarthy, John V. McAvoy, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, Peter Schmuck.
Sheriff—Thomas F. Foley.

**New Jersey.**

REPUBLICAN.

Governor—John Franklin Fort.

DEMOCRATIC

Governor—Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.

**Nebraska.**

REPUBLICAN.

Justice of the Supreme Court—Moneah B. Reese.
Railroad Commissioner — Henry T. Clarke, Jr.
Regents of the State University—Charles B. Anderson, George Coupland.

FUSION, (DEMOCRAT AND POPULIST).

Justice of the Supreme Court—George L. Loomis.
Railroad Commissioner—No nomination.
Regents of the State University—R. J. Millard, John L. Sundean.

**Cincinnati.**

MAYOR.

Republican—Leopold Markbreit.
Democrat—Edward J. Dempsey.

**Cleveland.**

MAYOR.

Republican—Theodore E. Burton.
Democrat—Tom L. Johnson.

**San Francisco.**

MAYOR.

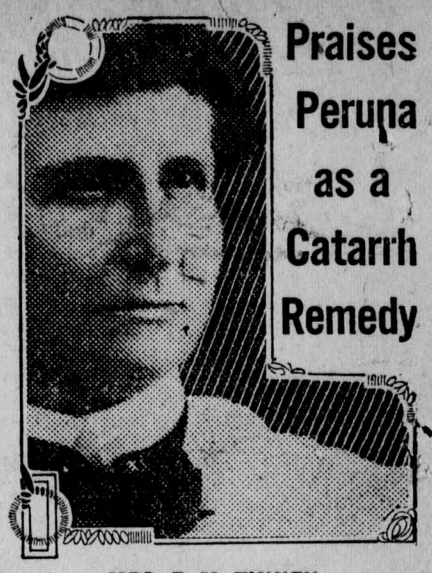
Republican—Daniel A. Ryan.
Democratic and Good Government League—Edward R. Taylor.

**Salt Lake City.**

MAYOR.

American (Anti-Mormon) — John S. Bransford.
Democrat—Richard P. Morris.
Republican—Charles G. Plummer.


# A TALENTED WRITER Praises Peruna as a Catarrh Remedy



MRS. E. M. TINNEY.

Mrs. E. M. Tinney, story writer, 325 E. Nueva St., San Antonio, Tex., writes:

"During 1901 I suffered from nasal catarrh, which various other remedies failed to relieve.

"Six bottles of Peruna, which I took, entirely cured me, the catarrh disappearing and never returning.

"I therefore cheerfully recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted."

Mrs. Ellen Nagle, 414 4th street, Green Bay, Wis., writes:

"I have often heard Peruna praised and it is more widely known here than any other medicine, but I never knew what a splendid medicine it really was until a few weeks ago, when I caught a bad cold which settled all over me.

"The doctor wanted to prescribe, but I told him I was going to try Peruna and sent for a bottle and tried it.

"I felt much better the next morning and within five days I had not a trace of any lameness or any cough.

*"I consider it the finest cough remedy."*

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.


**The Largest of Blasts.**

One of the largest blasts ever fired in France was discharged recently at the quartzite quarries at Cherbourg and is said to have displaced 120,000 tons of stone. A tunnel measuring six feet wide and six feet high was driven into the face of the cliff for a distance of seventy feet, and at its end two branch tunnels, each twenty feet long, were driven to the right and left respectively. These branches ended in chambers forty feet apart and seventy feet from the face of the cliff, and measuring each ten feet by six feet. The chambers were charged with eight and one-half tons of blasting powder and 280 pounds of dynamite, and the blast was fired electrically. The quartzite obtained from this quarry finds much favor in England as a road material.—Philadelphia Record.

**In a French Court.**

Counsel (addressing the judge after he had got his client, a thief, acquitted in the face of strong evidence)—"Your honor, I would be obliged if you would order that this man be not released from custody until to-morrow."

Judge—"Certainly; but what is your reason?"

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# THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

**Subject: Prayer.**

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, said:

We shall take as our theme for the morning, "Prayer." We shall take as our text that which is found in the 55th Psalm and the 17th verse, "Evening and morning and at noon, will I pray."

The most distinctive spiritual faculty that we have, is the ability to pray. For prayer is that which brings us into relationship with God, consciously. Upon the wings of prayer we mount into the very presence of the Most High. By the exercise of our capacity for prayer, we are carried into the sacred place of deity, and abide, without question, within the shadow of the Almighty.

For prayer is communion with God. To pray is to talk to God. To pray is to converse with God. Humanity can conceive of nothing which is so transcendant and so eternally spiritual, as that which we call prayer. For prayer lifts a man off the earth and takes him into the presence of that which is eternal and heavenly. Prayer takes a man out of himself, into the presence of God. For when a man prays as he ought to pray, he forgets the land about him and enters into a new atmosphere and sees such visions and experiences such enthusiasms, as in the ordinary run of human things, lie dormant. Prayer is a confidential unburdening of the soul in the presence of Almighty God. Prayer is the pouring out to God of our wants. Prayer is proclaiming to God our thanks. Prayer is acknowledging to our Heavenly Father our indebtedness. Prayer is getting face to face with the Almighty. It is the utmost necessity of the soul.

No man can be a religious man, certainly no man can be a Christian man, who does not pray.

Now mind you, I am not speaking of saying your prayers. I am not speaking of formality. I am not speaking of talking with God by rule or by rote. Prayer needs no rules. It needs no morning and it needs no evening. It needs no set of specified regulations. It is not the repetition of a rigmarole. It is the outpouring of the soul of a needy man and a thankful man, in the presence of his Father and his God.

So many of us say our prayers. So few of us ever pray. If you would pray with a will, you can not pray by the clock. You can not pray exactly at evening, morning and at noon, you can not pray the way other men think you ought to pray and when. The church can lay down no rule and regulation for prayer. For "prayer is the heart's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed." And you cannot tell a man in immediate need or under the pressure of immediate want, when to pray. No man can demand that a man make prayers, for prayer is something more than that.

Prayer is such a spiritual necessity and faculty that it must have its own time and own way, and it must be allowed to follow its own rules. For prayer is the method of spiritual communion with God. Prayer expresses and emphasizes our relationship with the Almighty. No man can be made a Christian man without it. And the more you are conscious of it, the more your sense of unity with God is intensified. The more you are conscious of your nearness to Him, the more you will understand what the spiritualities are and the less will you be able to pray slavishly at 7.30 in the morning or at 5 or at any hour by the clock. For that is saying prayers. It is all right for children, but God forbid that a grown man or woman who breathes the air of eternity, should offer prayer by no other than such a mechanical method as that.

Prayer has value, as well as being a necessity to man. For nowhere can we get such comfort as we get in prayer. When a man feels that he is overburdened with grief, or is being carried away by the temptations of adversity or of prosperity, when he feels his moorings slipping away from him and knows that the ground is shifting and sinking underneath him, and that he has no place on which he may stand with security and safety, then prayer must comfort him. That man can pray and get comfort and peace. The darkest shadows of life may be dark about you, but fervent prayers will bring rejoicing. Prayer brings an eternal peace which the world can never give; nor can worldly things take it away.

Prayer ought to be instant. The time to pray is when you want to pray. The time to commune with God is when you need His presence. The time to offer your thanksgiving is when you are thankful; not ordinarily thankful, but when God has laid His hand upon you with such a blessing that you are actually conscious of your indebtedness to Him.

There are times when you are in the midst of the busy grind when you ought to pray just as sincerely, just as fervently, just as confidently and with just as much wholeheartedness to your God and King, as you would in the solitude of your own house and within the quiet of your own room.

If prayer needs to be instant, it needs also to be continuous. When a man feels the powers of temptation asailing him, it will not do for him to hold the prayer over until he gets home at night. The soul must go to God at once. It is not necessary to talk in order to pray, or to wait and stand up in a prayer meeting. It is not necessary to get down on your knees to pray. For a man's life may be a continuous prayer, as it should be, when he sees God and His handiwork in everything, and learns lessons out of the running brooks, and sermons in stones, and sees the presence of Almighty God controlling and thrilling through all the human life which is round about him.

Prayer should not only be continuous, but also comprehensive. The one bad feature of the prayer which we teach our children is pronominal. "Now I lay ME down to sleep, I pray the Lord MY soul to keep; and if I die before I wake, I pray the Lord MY soul to take!" No wonder we are self-centered when we begin to pray to God with that kind of a prayer. We might better teach our children, "God take care of the world and me." For the child would have some inspiration and impulse to imagination.

Prayer should be fervent. There is nothing more congelative than a cold prayer. Nothing can so chill the soul as a heartless petition. Nothing is so repellant as fervorless adoration. For it violates our sense of the fitness of things. It weights rather than elevates. It contracts rather than expands. It deadens rather than enlivens. And prayer cannot possess fervor unless we are spiritually warmed. A man without spiritual experiences cannot pray with enthusiasm. It is only the man who is conscious of the depth of his own need, of the everlasting and boundless grace of God, of the self-sacrificing affection of Jesus Christ, who has a realization of the consummate work that God has effected in him or of the need for a thorough transformation of his life by the impulses of divine truth, who can pray with intensity and fire. The trouble with much of our public prayer is that we are self-conscious, we have nothing to pray about, we are devoid of those essential spiritual experiences that are prerequisite to any enlarging and enlivening prayer. Many men seem to think that prayer offers an opportunity to exhort the congregation via the mercy seat. Others seem to think that it is a valid medium through which counsel and advice may be given to the Most High God. Prayer is not a sermon. It is not a lecture. It is not, in the limited sense of the term, an address. Prayer is the heartfelt communion of the soul of the people with Jehovah. It depends for power upon careful understanding and investigation of the extensive experiences which flood in upon the souls of men and with which human life is affluent. The richer the experience the more fervent the prayer.

Prayer should be faithful. It should believe. Without trust in God it is a mere mechanical operation. We must believe that it reaches, that it is heard, that it is something more than a reflex action. And it is. As it is the holiest and most spiritual of human faculties, it is also, under proper and definite conditions, the surest. The prayer of a good man availeth. The sincere prayer of a penitent and contrite heart is heard. The cry of the afflicted has a ready access to the heart of God. He that keepeth guard over us neither slumbers nor sleeps.

When the church begins to have a consciousness of her responsibility and obligation to the world for which Jesus lived and died, when she has a clear conception of her eternal indebtedness to the gracious God who hath called her into being and who hath preserved her till this day, when she hears the penetrating voice of the Lord who sitteth between the cherubim crying to her soul, "Who shall I send and who will go for us," then the church will learn to pray. Wherever there is a congregation that has experienced these things there will you find a praying people, a people of power with men and with God. For when Christians possess the knowledge of these things then they feel the need for divine guidance. Then they commune with God. Then they pray.

The future of the church rests upon her capacity and power to pray. We cannot too much emphasize the need of a proper mystical and spiritual union between the Lord and His people. The danger is that in the midst of and under the compulsions of the engrossing cares of the modern world we shall deal little or lightly with these spiritual and mystical realities that are meat and drink and life eternal to the church of the living God. It is necessary that we shall have a clear conception of the reality as of the value of the prayer life. For prayer will panoply the church with power. It will make her perdurable. It will inspire and enthuse her. It will make her mighty against principalities and powers and against the machinations of wicked men. It will make her steadfast in the hot fight against the iniquities of life and loyal in the service of the Christ her King.

The prayer of the church should be, "Lord, teach us to pray."

### Clyde Fitch's Advice.

At a dinner given in his honor in New York not long ago, Clyde Fitch told of the advice he once gave an aspiring young novelist who worried him with his books. It appears that the embryo Fielding was better qualified to sell shoes than write novels. One day he came to Mr. Fitch in a great state of mind. He declared:

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### Style.

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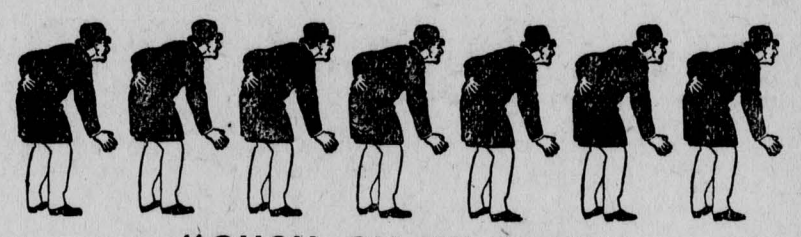

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 10, 1907.**

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The greed for gold.—Prov. xxiii, 4, 5; Luke xii, 13-21.

The emphasis in this topic must be placed upon the word greed. Gold is right enough in itself and is a wonderful blessing to mankind, but that which needs to be condemned is the insatiate greed for gold that leads men to sacrifice their honor, their friends, their reputations and their very hope for heaven. It is to be denounced and preached against. For gold Benedict Arnold sold his country, Lord Bacon his judicial honor and Judas Iscariot his Lord. Men high in financial institutions have become defaulters, and widows and orphans have suffered, and men who have had their all intrusted to their care have lost it and have often been driven to despondency and despair.

The astounding and revolting revelations in recent years of the financial frauds in our political and business life have appalled the people. But, after all, there is more honesty in the world than the average man imagines. We only hear the stories of the comparatively few rascals who defraud the public, ruin banks and deceive the people in various ways to satisfy their greed for gold. Of the vast thousands who honestly fulfill their trusts, who honestly acquire a fortune, not a word is said, and therefore we think often that there is no honesty in the world; that every rich man is a scoundrel. Moreover, it is a serious question if we have not taken a wrong attitude in dealing with man's desire for gold. It is practically a universal desire. Few men would refuse a fortune. Gold has its value, and to despise it is to show a spirit of hypocrisy or of foolishness. It can be used as powerfully for good as for evil.

Gold plays a prominent part in every phase of life—the individual, home, church and state. It erects our hospitals, asylums, philanthropic homes, and makes possible the necessities and comforts of life; hence it does seem that the keynote in relation to money should be its proper accumulation and its proper use. Tirades and denunciations should have little place in dealing with such tremendous problems. Men need instruction in finding the proper solution of their attitude toward the natural craving for wealth. Honesty in acquirement should be emphasized, and the dangerous results of dishonesty should be made prominent. Furthermore, men should be taught that the greatest joy in gold is not simply the use of it for self, but for the good and happiness of others.

But, after all is said, gold has its dangers. The desire for it is great and often turns to a sinful greed, whether a man has much or little. It is the love of money, a false, insatiate love of it, that is a root of evil. The poorest may sinfully love it as well as the richest of men.

There are several serious facts that should warn us against a sinful greed for gold: (1) It's uncertainty. "Labor not to be rich, * * * for riches certainly make themselves wings." Nothing of great importance in life is so uncertain as riches. In a moment, in a day, our money may take wings. Should we set our hearts wholly and absolutely upon such an uncertain factor in our lives? (2) The sinful greed for gold may lead us to take a false attitude toward Christ. It did so with the man who came to Christ to ask Him to divide the inheritance. He saw in Christ a petty judge instead of a mighty Saviour. The rich young man who came to Christ could give up all for Him but his money, and instead of following Him he went away from Him. How many are kept from Christ because of their evil love for money and their evil use of it! (3) The sinful greed for gold leads us to overrate its value. Gold will do much, but it won't save the soul or feed it. This was the mistake of the rich fool in Christ's parable. He thought he could feed his soul on material things. He said, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years—eat, drink and be merry," as if the soul could be fed on his much goods. Only Christ, the bread of life, can satisfy our souls. All the gold and all earth's other treasures cannot save or support the soul. Make no mistake in thinking that it can do so in your case.

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. viii, 11-17; Job xxviii, 12-13; xxxi, 24-28; Ps. xix, 7-10; Prov. iii, 1-10; xxviii, 20; I Tim. vi, 9-12; Jas. v, 1-8; Rev. iii, 14-22.

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### The Christ of the Andes.

On the border line between the republics of Chile and Argentina, on the crest of the Andes where the only pass over the mountains is more than 12,000 feet nearer the stars, stands a gigantic figure of our Lord Christ holding His cross and with His upraised finger pointing every traveler to the skies. It was erected to celebrate the conclusion of the boundary dispute between the two republics which long threatened a disastrous war. On the base of the statue are symbolic figures of the two republics in bas-relief representing Argentina and Chile clasping hands, and underneath is the motto, "He is our peace, who hath made both one."

This may well be our motto too. He, the Lord Jesus Christ, is our peace, and He hath made us all one—all denominations, all nations, one in endeavor for Him. He is our peace, who hath made us all one.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., at Seattle Convention.

## HOW AUTOS DAMAGE ROADS.

**Injury Already Done In Massachusetts Estimated at $50,000.**

"It is hard to say what will be the ultimate damage to the roads," said a member of the Massachusetts commission to a representative of the Boston Globe, "but it has recently been estimated by the board that $50,000 damage has been done already by autos.

"This is small in proportion to the cost of the roads, but unless some new method of applying surface is adopted the damage is likely to be continuous—that is, repeated as fast as it is made good.

"There is something about the broad rubber tires of motor vehicles on wheels of small diameter peculiarly damaging to macadam roads. A vacuum is created by the tire which sucks the surface, or binder, from the road, and it is blown away, leaving the stones exposed.

"The commission is experimenting with tar surfacing, which has been used in France successfully. Experiments have also been made by the park commissioners with an oil having an asphalt base. Something new must be adopted, and I have no doubt Massachusetts will not be behind in its adoption."

### First Morning Duty.

Make it the first morning business of your life to understand some portion of the Bible clearly and your daily business to obey it in all you do understand.—Ruskin.

### Suit For a Lifetime.

If honor be your clothing, the suit will last a lifetime, but if clothing be your honor it will soon be worn threadbare.—William Arnot.

### A Christian's Calling.

The true calling of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.—Dean Stanley.